An Allen Family History

1601-1992

THE ANTECEDENTS AND DESCENDENTS

of

DAVID CULBERTSON ALLEN

and

EMMALINE CLEMENTINE SMITH ALLEN

AN ALLEN FAMILY HISTORY

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BATTLE HYMN of THE ALLENS

Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic

There's something strong and mighty in a good old family name; The name of Allen shineth high upon the scroll of fame; For nearly all the Allens have pursued a lofty aim. The Clan goes marching on!

> Chorus: Glory to the name of Allent Glory to the Tribe of Allent A-mi-ci-ti-a si-ne fraudel The Clan goes marching onl

Fitz-Alan was the ancestor of Allen, so they say. He crossed the sea with WILLIAM I, the hero of his day. The Allens do their duty and will not a trust betray! The Clan goes marching on!

Hosts of Allens claim, as "Mecca," "Claremont" on the James. Ethan was the soldier brave with patriotic aims. In righteous causes Allen spirits rise to fervent flames. The Clan goes marching on!

In England, Wales and Scotland, and the Emerald Isle as well, In U. S. A. and Canada, in city, plain and dell, .

Where English tongue is spoken—that is where the Allens dwell. The Clan goes marching on!

The Allen Clan is mighty—nearly half-a million strong; In seventy-six, two thousand Allens fought to right a wrong. Fifty towns bear Allen names. Let's sing both loud and long, "The Clan goes marching on!"

The Allen blood is mingled with the royal bloods of old. Each century our members have increased a hundred fold. Among the world's great families our family is pure gold. The Clan goes marching on!

The House of Allen cherishes traditions of the past, With the world's great movements they have all their fortunes cast; And when they pledge their honor they are loyal to the last. The Clan goes marching on!

If you claim the blood of Allen join the chorus of the Clan, In our Records and Reunions—All according to our plan. The name to highest honors boost it every way you can. The Clan goes marching on!

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INTRODUCTION

This is not intended to be a scholarly or complete genealogy of the Allen family. It is instead a listing of the antecedents of David Culbertson Allen as we have been able to determine them, along with some brief but intertesting facts about each generation. Those persons who are PROVEN ancestors are listed in **BOLD CAPITALS**.

We are indebted to Thomas Lee Allen and his son, Lee Allen, of Cromwell, Alabama for much of the information presented herein about our lineage. We have been able to corroborate and expand the data provided by them with facts and evidence gathered from numerous sources including a genealogy provided by William B. Booker, Butler, Alabama, a descendant of Benjamin Allen, and the numerous books and records listed in the bibliography and found primarily in the Genealogy Section of the Mobile, Alabama Public Library and the William David McCain Library and Archives, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Information on the descendants of David Culbertson Allen and Emmaline Clementine Smith Allen is reprinted in most instances exactly as submitted by their surviving son, grand-children or great grand-children.

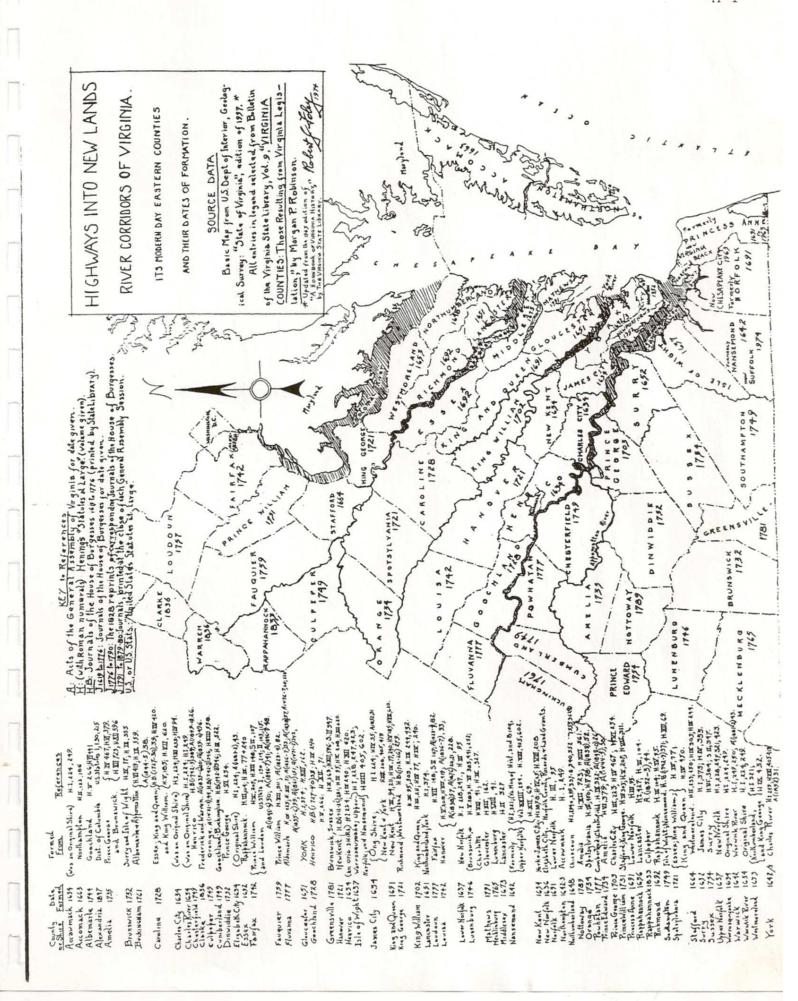
Our sincere appreciation is expressed to those mentioned above and to each family member who has made a valuable contribution to this compilation by providing much needed encouragement and or essential information.

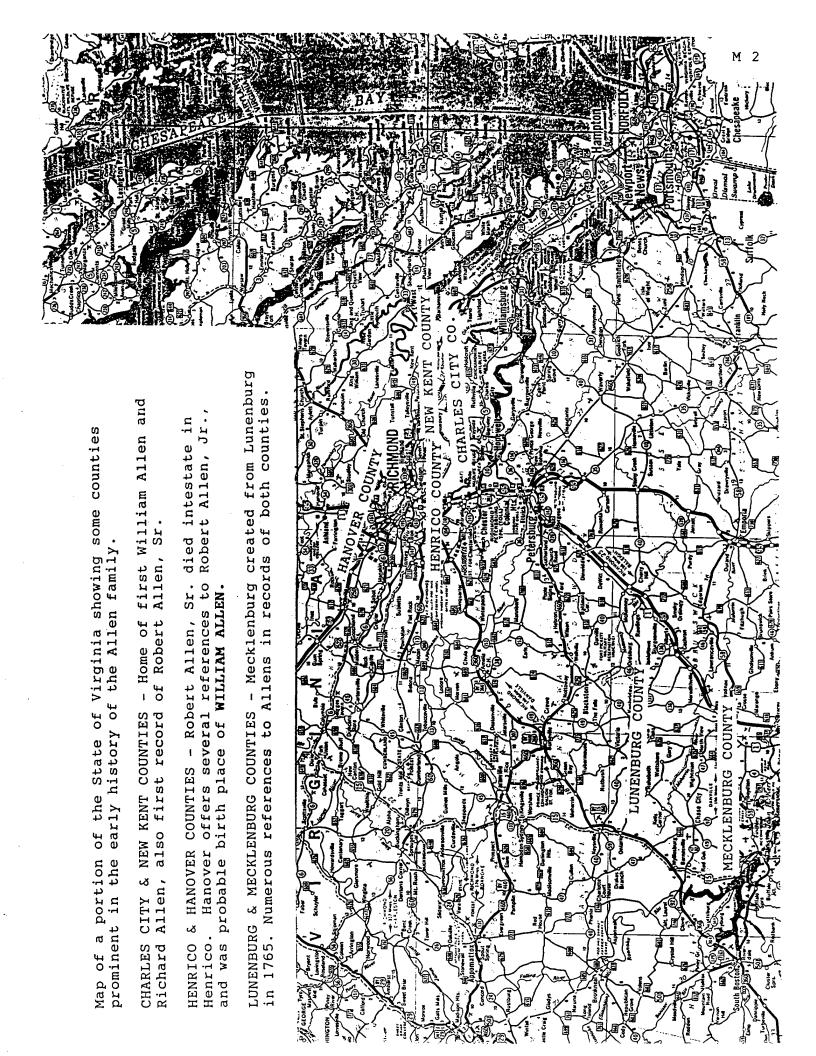
After reading and re-reading numerous genealogies, state and county histories, census records, ancient will books, marriage records and property transfers, and scanning all available ship passenger lists and early Virginia immigration records we find ourselves agreeing with Mark Twian when he said: "The researches of many commentators have thrown much darkness on this subject, and it is probable that, if they continue, we shall soon know nothing at all about it!"

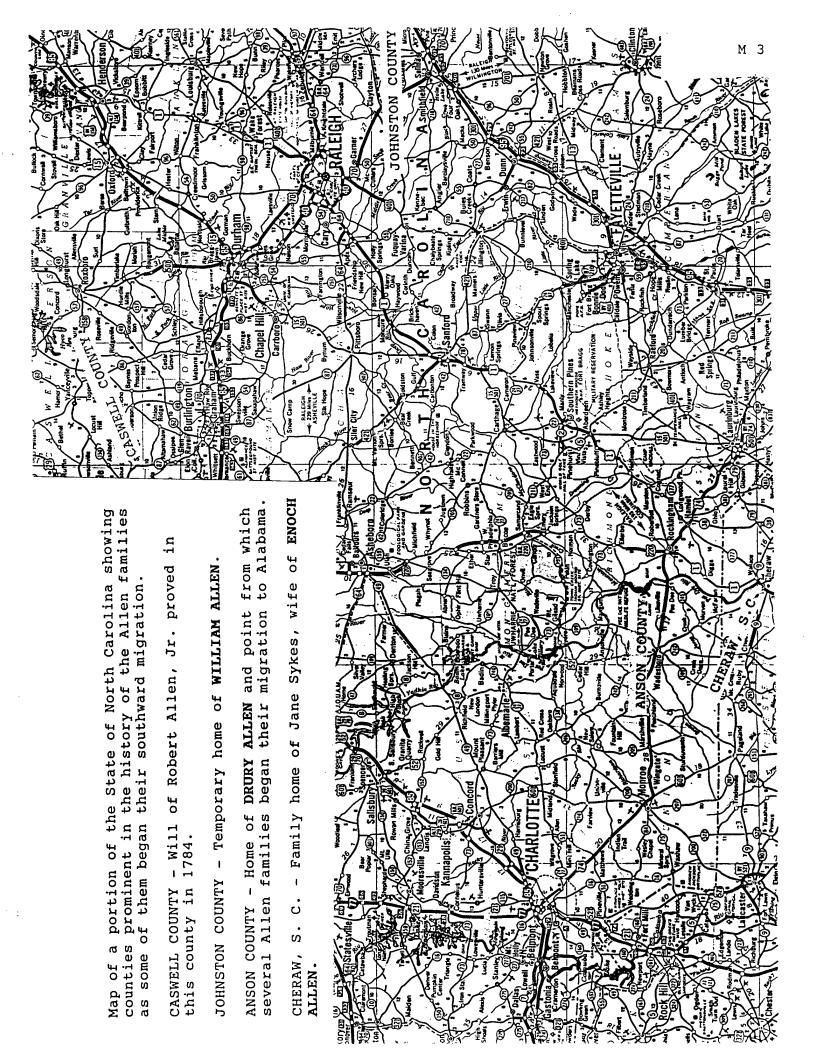
Pages M1, M2, M3 & M4 that follow this introduction are maps of parts of the States of Virginia and North Carolina and Sumter and Choctaw Counties in Alabama. These maps should be helpful to the reader in following some of the information contained in this compilation.

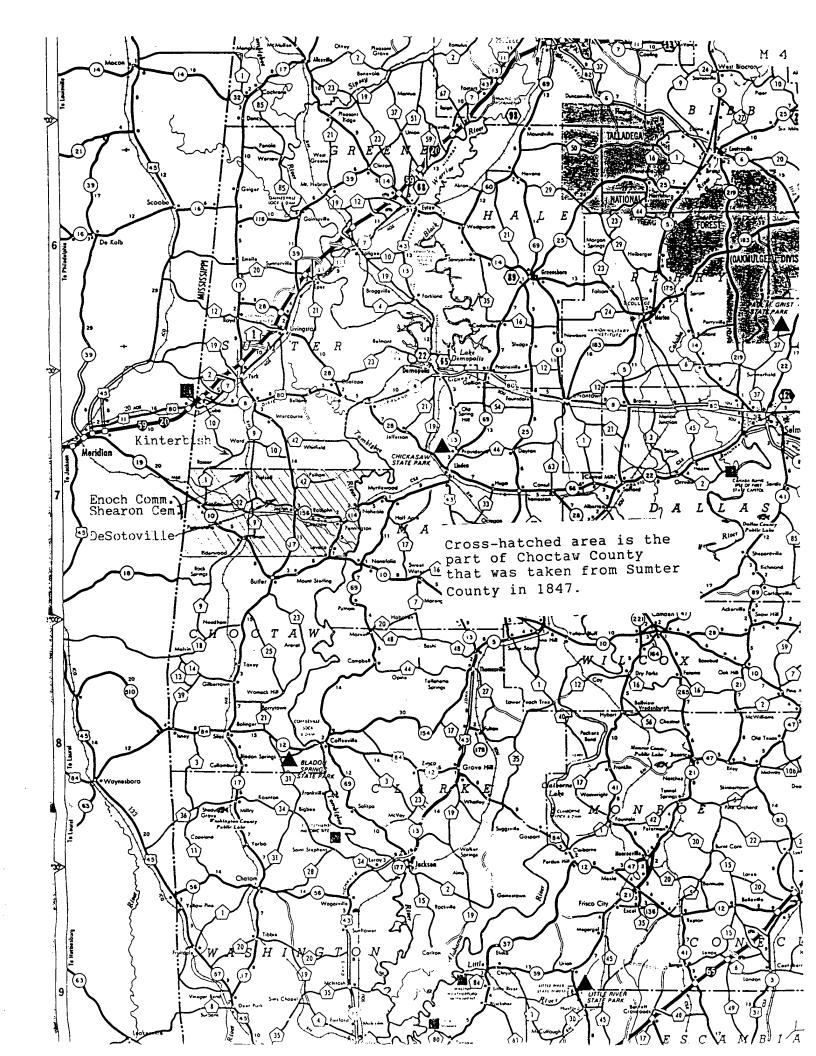


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THE ALLEN ARMS

- ARMS HERALDIC: Per bend rompu argent and sable, six martlets counterchanged. ENGLISH: Six birds (three silver on black & three black on silver) on a black and silver shield divided by a broken line.
- CREST HERALDIC: An eagle argent holding in its beak an acorn Or, Leaved Vert. ENGLISH: A silver eagle holding in its beak a golden acorn with green leaves.

MOTTO - ANTICITIA SINE FRAUDE. (Truth without deceit).

Heraldic colors signify: Argent (silver) - sincerity; Sable (black) - nobility; Or (gold) - generosity; Vert (green) - strength. The bend was one of the first symbols to identify men encased in armor. The martlet is the bird of good news. The eagle signifies lofty thinking, speed of apprehension and keen judgement. The acorn denotes strength.

Heraldry has been traced back to the early Jewish tribes. Later we find it in a more elaborate form in the leading families of Rome and Greece, who bore distinguishing symbols, illustrative of, or pertaining to, deeds of valor or merit performed by their ancestors. In its modern sense the heraldic art dates from the time of the crusades and was reduced to its present form by the French.

An erroneous idea is entertained by some, that heraldic symbols denote an aristocratic or exclusive class, and is undemocratic in its origin and permanency. On the contrary, these badges of distinction were the reward of personal merit, and could be secured by the humblest as well as the highest.

THE ALLEN SURNAME

The ALLEN surname originated in the Old French ALAIN and the Breton ALAN. The Domesday Book of 1085-86 holds the first evidence of the name in England. It states that one ALANUS was rewarded for his service in battle with a tract of land. A bronze tablet in Christ the King Cathedral, Mullingar, Ireland commemorates the rulers of the Diocese of Meath from 1117 to 1947. The name of Nicholas Allen appears 14th on this list, having ruled from 1353 to 1367. ALLEN was one of the principle families in Ireland and also a prominent family name in both England and Scotland. The name was spelled in numerous ways including Allin, Allan, Alan and Allyn.

Most of the ALLENS who lived in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland were Protestants and, for the most part, have continued in the faith of their fathers through their descendents in this country. It is estimated that 97% of all ALLENS in America who are church members are of a Protestant faith.

One genealogist, writing in the 1940s, estimated that there were at that time in excess of 600,000 people of ALLEN descent in the United States.

THE ALLENS OF COLONIAL VIRGINIA 1623 - 1789

Our efforts to positively identify and trace our ancestors in the early years of the Colony of Virginia have not met with a great deal of success. At best, record keeping in the 17th and 18th centuries left much to be desired. In addition, the area with which we are concerned was a focal point of both the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, and many of the official records were destroyed, vandalized or burned by the British.

The Colonial Records of New Kent County were destroyed by fire in 1787, which was set by John Price Posey, for which he was hung. It was the greatest single loss of Colonial Virginia records suffered because the early records of many counties were in the New Kent Clerk's office. The records for New Kent 1787-1864 were burned at the time the village of New Kent suffered a disastrous fire. This leaves us without most marriage, will and other official records for New Kent County prior to 1864 and for many surrounding counties prior to 1787. Certain inferences can be drawn from Parish Vestry Books, land patent records, immigration lists and census records, but without will, marriage and birth records it is virtually impossible to prove a specific line of descent.

To further confuse the issue no middle names or initials were used in the records that do exist. The same given names were used and reused between the families of father, son, brothers and cousins. Designations such as Senior and Junior were often used to denote age rather than a father-son relationship, and the term "in-law" had several different connotations.

In writing about these very early Allens we will tell you what some other researchers have concluded, endeavor to tell you as briefly and accurately as possible what we have learned from records of the period avaiable to us, and leave it to you to draw whatever conclusions you deem appropriate.

Family tradition holds that we are of Scottish descent. In notes handwritten by Dr. W. E. Allen in the 1940's he states: "My daddy was Scottish". Other family members have, from time to time, alluded to a Scottish or Scotch-Irish heritage. Some researchers contend that the earliest known ancestor in our family was a William Allen born in Scotland ca 1601. While we have not been able to either prove or dis-prove this contention, we have uncovered some interesting facts that seem to support such a conclusion.

A review of the list of all known residents in the Colony of Virginia as published in "THE LIVINGE AND THE DEAD IN VIRGINIA, FEBRUARY 16, 1623", Colonial Records of Virginia, Genealogical Publishing Company, reveals that there were no Allens in the Colony on that date. Nor do any Allens appear on the list of those persons known to have died in the preceeding year or on the list of the 347 colonists killed in the Indian massacre of March 22, 1622.

"ADVENTURE OF PURSE AND PERSON, VIRGINIA 1607-1624/25" by Meyer & Dorman, shows a William Allen, age 22, arrived in Virginia on the ship "Southhampton" in 1623. He is listed in the "Muster of Mr. Abraham Peirsey's Servants, Peirsey Plantation, Charles City Shire". We can therefore conclude, with reasonable certainty, that this William Allen was the first Allen to arrive in the Colony of Virginia,

We have no definite indication of William Allen's origin, but the date of his arrival and his age suggest he may well have been the same William Allen some researchers have fixed as having been born in Scotland in 1601. One published passenger and immigration list shows four William Allens arriving in 1623 and another in 1624, but these appear to be duplications.

It was 13 years (1636) before another Allen (Oliver) is recorded as immigrating to Virginia. With his arrival the influx began in ernest and in the ensuing 20 years (1636 to 1656) at least 50 Allens or Allen families immigrated to Virginia to be followed by many more from Scotland, England and Ireland.

After his arrival in 1623, William Allen next appears in official records as a representative of Mr. Henry Throckmorton's Plantation to the session of the Virginia House of Burgesses on October 16, 1629. This indicates that he may have been well educated for his time and that he had made considerable progress in his circumstances in the six years since he arrived as a servant on the Piersey Plantation.

Land patent records show a William Allen received a patent to 600 acres in Charles River County (later divided into York and part of New Kent Counties) on 22 May 1638, and a patent to 250 acres on the north side of the James River in New Kent County on 18 June 1657. Assuming these William Allens to be one and the same, it appears that he owned at least 850 acres of land in New Kent County by 1657.

There is no known record of William Allen's marriage or issue, but some researchers have concluded that he had at least one son, Richard, born ca 1630-35. If William died testate the record of the probate of his will was probably among those destroyed in the arson of 1787 leaving no evidence of his heirs.

Richard Allen ca 1635-1704 - Early passenger and immigration lists show a Richard Allen arriving in Lower Norfolk County in 1649, and another Richard Allen in Northhampton County in 1653. Land ownership records show a Richard Allen owning land in each of those counties in subsequent years so it seems reasonable to conclude that they continued to reside in their respective "home" areas. The only other Richard Allen shown on these early lists of Virginia immigrants did not arrive until after 1663. Hotten, ORIGINAL LISTS OF IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICA, pp 121-2 shows Richard Allin, age 22, James Allin, age 19, and Joan Allin, age 20, embarked on the ship "Safety" on August 22, 1635 in England and landed at Jamestown in the fall of that year. These three Allins do not appear on at least two other lists of immigrants and there are no records to tell us where they settled or what happened to them.

A Richard Allen is known to have lived in Mr. Henry Wyatt's Precinct in New Kent County in the mid to late 1600s, but no land patents can be found for him in the area. If, as some researchers suggest, he was the son of William Allen he probably lived on land inherited from his father who was known to have owned at least 850 acres in the area. As in the case of William Allen, there are no records of Richard Allen's marriage, issue or death, but some researchers think he may have been the father of Robert Allen, Sr.

Robert Allen, Sr. ca 1680 - 1756

The earliest record that can be definitely associated with this Robert Allen was an entry in St. Peter's Parish Register, New Kent County on 14 June 1698 when he was listed as a tithable in Mr. Henry Wyatt's precinct. As a tithable Robert Allen was at least 16 years of age and probably older.

St. Peter's Parish records also indicate that Robert Allen, Sr. was married twice, first to Elizabeth Walker and then to Sarah (last name unknown). Some researchers think that all of his children were by his first wife, Elizabeth, who was the daughter of William "Will" Walker also a resident of Mr. Henry Wyatt's precinct.

Robert Allen, Sr. died intestate in Henrico County, Virginia. His second wife, Sarah, was given a certificate of administration for his estate on 4 October 1756.

Robert Allen, Sr. had six known sons. Four of those sons, Robert, Jr., William, Drury and Richard were all named in processioning records of St. Paul's Parish, Hanover County, Va. in 1743. Hanover County had been created from a portion of New Kent County in 1721.

Children of Robert Allen, Sr. & Elizabeth Walker

- 1. Robert Allen, Jr. ca. 1704-1784, m. Elizabeth Stokes.
- 2. Agnes Allen, m. John Pullism
- 3. William Allen, m. (1st) Mary Ann Owens, (2nd) Frances Grant
- 4. Joseph Allen, m. Sarah Hunt
- 5. Drury Allen, m. Elizabeth Tinsley
- 6. Benjamin Allen
- 7. Richard Allen
- 8. Judith Allen
- 9. Anne Allen
- 10. Jacoby Allen
- 11. Margaret Allen

Only three books of Hanover County records survived the British in the War of 1812. Two of these books contained records which proved vital to the Allen genealogy. They proved that Robert Allen of Hanover County had a son named Robert Allen, Jr., and it is through him that some researchers think our line of Allens continues although this cannot be proven conclusively.

Robert Allen, Jr. ca. 1704-1784

Robert Allen, Junior was born in Hanover County, Virginia. He and his brother Drury do not appear in St. Paul's Vestry book after 1743. They were next found in Lunenburg County, Virginia in 1746 along with numerous other families from Hanover County. Lunenburg County was formed in 1745/46 and embraced most of southwest Virginia including the area that was to become Mecklenburg County in 1765. Robert, Jr. and Drury settled in the Reedy Church area which is today a part of Mecklenburg County.

Robert Allen, Jr. married Elizabeth Young between 1720 and 1725. She died in Granville County North Carolina ca 1762. He later married Hannah Edwards. He and Elizabeth lived in New Kent and Hanover Counties until at least 1743 and most, if not all, of their children were born there. He died in Caswell County, North Carolina where his will was proved in 1784. No explanation is given for the fact that he does not mention all of his children in his will except that several of them had predeceased him.

Researchers differ on the number of children born to Robert and Elizabeth. Some have documented eight children: Young, Josiah, Robert III, Drury, Susannah, Elizabeth, Sarah and Agnes. Others say they had at least two older sons, David and William, but have been unable to offer any positive proof of this. Since Robert, Jr. and Elizabeth married ca 1725 and their oldest documented child (Young) was not born until ca 1732 it appears logical that there may have been at least one or two children older than Young.

Robert, Jr., Young, Josiah and Robert III were all tithables in Lunenburg County, Virginia during the years 1748 to 1752. During that same period of time, two other Allen men, David and William, were also heads of household in Lunenburg County. Some have concluded that David and William were the older brothers of Young Allen thus making them the sons of Robert Allen, Jr. While no proof to support this conclusion has been found, the migration patterns and the frequent use of the same given names in all three families lends credibility to their theory.

Children of Robert Allen, Jr. & Elizabeth Young Allen

- 1. William Allen, ca 1725 1789, m. Mary Lewis
- 2. David Allen
- 3. Young Allen, ca 1732 1774
- 4. Josiah Allen, ca 1733 1781
- 5. Robert Allen III, ca 1735 1801
- 6. Susanna Allen, m. William Hudson
- 7. Elizabeth Allen, m. John Hudson
- 8. Sarah Allen, m. Joel Moody
- 9. Drury Allen, 1749 1826
- 10. Agnes Allen, m. Mr. Williams

It is interesting to note, though unexplained, that Robert, Jr. mentions only three of his children in his will, his daughters Elizabeth and Agnes, and his youngest son Drury.

WILLIAM ALLEN 1725 - 1789

WILLIAM ALLEN is the earliest proven ancestor of David Culbertson Allen. We have been unable to positively establish the place and date of his birth, however, if he was the son of Robert Allen, Jr. as some researchers have concluded, he was probably born in Hanover County, Virginia about 1725. The earliest record that can be positively associated with this William Allen appears in 1748 when he was listed as a head of household in Lunenburg County. Sometime between that year and 1759 he moved to Johnston County, North Carolina. He did not stay in North Carolina long as Lunenburg County records show that on 13 December 1759 he traded his property in Johnston Co. for land in Lunenburg County. Lunenburg County Deed Book 5, pp 489 shows that William Allen purchased more land in that county on 17 July 1760. His property was south of the Meherrin River and is reported to have been "a very large plantation". The name of the plantation was "Lewiston" and was at one time the stage stopping point.

WILLIAM ALLEN was married at least twice. His first wife was MARY LEWIS, (this may account for the name of his plantation), by whom he had fourteen children. MARY ALLEN died about 1770 and William then married Ann Smith by whom he had six children.

Children of WILLIAM ALLEN & MARY LEWIS ALLEN

- 1. Turner Allen b. ca 1746, m. Sally Niblett
- 2. DRURY ALLEN b. ca. 1748, m. ELEANOR "NELLIE" JARROTT
- 3. Darling Allen b. ca. 1750, m. Judith Nance
- 4. Grey Allen b. 1754, m. Molly Nance
- 5. Pleasant Allen b. 1754 (twin of Grey), m. Rebecca Watson
- 6. William Allen b. 1756, m. Sallie Andrews
- 7. Young Allen b. 1758, m. Sarah Poole
- 8. John Allen b. 1761, m. Martha Patsey Cox
- 9. Lucy Allen b. 1762, m. Phillip Morgan
- 10. Martha Allen b. 1764, m. Thomas Jarrott, Jr.
- 11. Meredity Allen b. 1766, m. Nancy Cooper
- 12. Elizabeth Allen b. 1767, m. Bur
 12. Warn Allen b. 1769, m. Morgan Burnett
- 14. Dorothy Allen b. 1770, m. M. Thurman

Children of William Allen & Ann Smith Allen

- 15. Sussana Allen b. 1774, m. William F. Mills
- 16. Joseph Smith Allen b. 1775, m. Sally Wade
- 17. Pines Allen b. 1776, m. Charlotte Bailey
- 18. Nancy Ellen Allen b. 1778, m. Edward Carter
- 19. Francis Smith Allen b. 1780, m. Capt. James Skelton
- 20. Robert Allen b. 1782, m. _____ Mullins

WILLIAM ALLEN - continued

The following is the complete text of the will of WILLIAM ALLEN as recorded in Will Book 3, 1788-1798, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

William Allen, Senrs. Will:

In the name of God Amen. I, William Allen Sen. of St. James Parish of Mecklenburg County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory to make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me made. Imps. I leave all that I am possessed with together till my just debts are honestly paid and then to be divided as shall hereafter mention - I then lend to my dear and loving wife Ann Allen all my Land on the west side of Mountain Creek during her natural life with six negroes namely Susser, Bob, Jacob, Salley, Vina, Winny Carter, with six cows and calves with two Two year old Bulls with one half of my hogs, with all my household and kitchen furniture, Except one Bed and furniture with one black mare and one Horse by the name of Rolly, with one side saddle with seven head of sheep with seventy five barrels of corn to raise my six youngest children Dividing amongst them their equal part of all but the land as they come of age and when the youngest child comes of age its my desire that the rest thats left be divided between my dear and loving wife Ann Allen and my youngest child and after my wife decease its my desire that the land should be set up and sold to the highest bidder giving twelve months Ct. and to be equally divided amongst my six youngest children namely: Robert Allen, Susanna Allen, Joseph Allen, Pines Allen, Nancy Allen, Fanny Smith Allen, but in case any of my youngest children should die then its my desire that it should be divided amongst the rest of my last wifes children, to them and their heirs forever. Item I give to my son Pleasant Allen all the land below his Spring branch on the East side of Mountain Creek Between the said Creek and Drury Allens line to him and his heirs forever -Item I give to my son Grey Allen a Sorrell Horse Colt and twenty pounds cash to his and his heirs forever- Item I give to my Daughter Dolley Allen one bed and furniture and twenty pounds cash to her and her heirs forever- Item I give my Daughter Mary Allen five shillings sterling to her and her heirs forever. What other things I have not yet willed away, namely, five Negroesand my land not yet willed away I leave to be equally Divided amongst my children as I shall hereafter mention except five pounds cash which I shall hereafter mention the rest to be divided amongst Turner Allen, Drury Allen, Lucy Morgan, William Allen, John Allen, Darling Allen, Martha Jarrott, Young Allen, Pleasant Allen, Merideth Allen, Gray Allen, Dolley Allen, to my son Drury Allen I leave five pounds cash more than his equal part with the rest to them their heirs forever-Lastly, I nominate and appoint Isaac Johnson, Drury Allen and Elisha Arnold to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to see this will Executed in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

> his William x Allen mark

DRURY ALLEN ca. 1748-1823

DRURY ALLEN was born in Lunenburg County, Virginia. The exact year of his birth is not known, but 1800 census records indicate it was before 1755. DRURY married ELEANOR "NELLIE" JARROTT, daughter of Thomas Jarrott, Sr. The exact date of their marriage has not been found.

In a list of taxable property and tithes taken by John Ballard, Jr. on 15 April 1783, Drury Allen was listed as a head of household of 7 white persons and 1 black with only one tithable. This indicates that he had 5 children under 16 living in his household at that time.

As shown in the will of William Allen on the preceeding page, Drury was executor of his father's estate. Soon after the death of his father Drury and Eleanor sold their land in Lunenburg County (Deed Book 15, pp 359-61) and moved to Mecklenburg County to live on land he had inherited from his father. Later, Drury and three of his brothers, Darling, Meredith and Grey, moved their families from Mecklenburg County, Virginia to Anson County, North Carolina. Land transfer records show that on 6 October 1798 Drury purchased land from Arthur Davis. The property was on Cribbs Creek in Anson County and adjoined land own by his brother Darling.

DRURY and his three brothers were early participants in the massive westerly and southwesterly migration that began in the late 1700s. Lawdon C, Bell writing in "SUNLIGHT ON THE SOUTHSIDE" says, "Southside Virginia was in fact, and in truth, the cradle of southwesterly and westerly expansion". Most of the settlers who migrated to Anson County, an area that included nearly all of the southwestern portion of the present state of North Carolina and part of South Carolina with no western border, were Scotch and Scotch-Irish immigrants who had originally settled in Tidewater Virginia. were honest, hard working, industrious and fiercely independent. In writing about these early settlers to Anson County, Lefler, a well known North Carolina historian says he was "clannish, contentious and hard to get along with. He was usually 'well set in his ways', as testified by the prayer ascribed to him: 'Lord grant that I may always be right for thou knowest that I am hard to turn.' His thrift was proverbial and it was said of him that 'the Scotch-Irishman is one who kept the Commandments of God and every good thing he could get his hands on."

Drury and Eleanor had six sons and three daughters. His will dated 10 March 1823 mentions only three sons, but the names and signatures of his wife Nellie (Eleanor), their six sons and three daughters and their husbands appeared on an estate indenture recorded in Anson County records, Deed Book X, pp449. A copy of this indenture appears on the following pages.

Drury died in Anson County, North Carolina on 18 April 1823. Eleanor (Nellie) died 11 April 1845. They are both buried in the family cemetery on the Allen Plantation near Wadesboro.

LAND DIVISION INDENTURE SHOWING HEIRS OF DRURY ALLEN

Eleanor Allen & Others to John Allen - Division of Land, Book X, Page 449:

This indenture made this 29th day of December in the year of our Lord 1830 between Nelly Allen the widow of Drury Allen dec'd. and Julius Allen, Thomas Allen & Phillip Kiker and Nancy Kiker his wife, John Edwards and Sarah Edwards his wife & Wm. Allen, all of the County of Anson & State of North Carolina of the one part & John Allen of the same County & State aforesaid of the other part WITNESSETH that for & in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said John Allen at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt & payment is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained & sold & by these presents doth give grant bargain & sell alien & convey & confirm unto him the said John Allen his heirs & assigns forever a certain piece or parcel of land situated lying & being in the County of Anson on Cribbs Creek, beginning at a stake his own corner of the land he bought of Darling Allen, one hickory pointer & runs with his & Robert Allen's line No. 72 E. 39 chs. & 50 links to Robert Allen's corner then with his other line No. 18 Wt. 6 chs. & 90 links to a stake, 3 hickories pointers S.50 E. 28 chs. crossing Cribbs Creek to a red oak the 3rd corner of the old tract them So. 40 Wt. 15 chs. & 50 links to a stake amoung 3 post oaks pointers then So. 62 Wt. 22 chs. crossing Jonathans Branch with Brantleys line to his corner stake then with his other So. 10 E. 17 chs. & 20 links to a stake 3 pines & hickory pointers, then So. 80 Wt. 8 chs. & 30 links to a hickory Brantleys other corner, then So. 31 Wt. 4 chs. & 25 links to a small branch one white oak & dogwood ptrs. then down the drain 13 chs. to Cribbs Creek then No. 28 E. 15 chs. & 20 links to a corner in Cribbs Creek one white oak pointer then No. 50 Wt. 18 chs. & 50 links then So. 72 Wt. 3 chs. then with Turner's line So. 83 wt. 33 chs. & 50 links to a stake then No. 10 Wt. 11 chs. and 40 links to a pine in his own corner, then with his line No. 63 E. 24 --- to his other corner stake 2 pines & a white oak pointers then with his other line No. 18 Wt. 25 chs. & 20 links to a small post oak in the back line of the 150 acre grant then with said line So. 62 E. 16 chs. to his own line of the land he bought of Darling Allen, then with said line So. 18 E. 23 chs. to the beginning, including 236 acres of land be the same more Or less together with all ways woods waters & water courses or any thing belonging or in anywise appertaining to him the said John Allen his heirs & assigns forever & said Nelly Allen, Julius Allen and Thomas Allen & Jeremiah Smith and Susannah Smith, his wife & David Allen & Benjamin Allen, Philip Kiker and Nancy Kiker, his wife, and John Edwards and Sara Edwards, his wife, and William Allen doth for themselves their heirs exers. & admrs. promise & agree to warrant & forever defend the above mentioned piece or parcel of land free & clear from all manner of person or persons whatsoever unto the said John Allen his heirs Exers. admrs. and assigns forever according to the true

LAND DIVISION INDENTURE SHOWING HEIRS OF DRURY ALLEN - (Cont'd)

intent & meaning of these presents IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Nelly Allen, Julius Allen, Thomas Allen, Jeremiah Smith & Susannah Smith his wife, David Allen, Benjamin Allen, Philip Kiker & Nancy Kiker, his wife, John Edwards and Sarah Edwards, his wife, & Wm. Allen hath hereunto set their hands & sealed the day & year first above written. Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us

James Smith Eleanor X Allen (SEAL)

George Turner Julius X Allen (SEAL)

ANSON JANY. SESS. 1831. Then this David X Allen (SEAL) deed was duly proven in open Court

by the oath of George Turner and William Allen X (SEAL) ordered to be registered.

Thomas X Allen (SEAL)

W. Dismukes, Clk.

Jeremiah Smith (SEAL)

Susannah X Smith (SEAL)

John Edwards (SEAL)

Sally Edwards (SEAL)

Philip Kiker (SEAL)

Nancy X Kiker (SEAL)

Benjamin X Allen(SEAL)

DRURY ALLEN CEMETERY (Those that could be read in 1970)
(Located on Robert Allen's Plantation, Anson Co., N.C.)

Drur Allen died Ap. 18, 1823 (top right corner of stone broken)

Eleanor Allen Jud Allen

died April 11, 1845

May 14, 1854

B. E. (?) Allen M. Allen March 18, 1863 April 15, 1869

J. Allen Elviny Ramsey
March 26, 1857 No. 10, 1897
Age 69 yrs.

(several graves unmarked)

Children of DRURY ALLEN & ELEANOR "NELLIE" JARROTT

- 1. Julius Allen died before 1849
- 2. Thomas Allen m. Nancy Smith
- 3. John Allen m. Polly Smith
- 4. Susannah Allen m. Jeremiah Smith, Jr.
- 5. David Allen m. Polly Parker
- 6. BENJAMIN ALLEN b. 1787, m. HULDA PARKER
- 7. Nancy Allen m. Phillip Kicker
- 8. Sarah Allen m. John "Jacky" Edwards, Jr.
- 9. William Allen m. Elizabeth Turner

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HISTORICAL NOTES ON SUMTER AND CHOCTAW COUNTIES ALABAMA

A brief review of the early history of Sumter and Choctaw Counties may be helpful to the reader in understanding some of the information which follows regarding Benjamin Allen and his family and their migration to and settlement in the area.

By 1830 the clamor of immigrating whites from the eastern states and the more populated areas of Alabama to occupy and gain possession of the Choctaw Indian lands west of the Tombigbee river became so great that President Jackson foresaw the absolute necessity for securing those lands and providing for the emigration of the Indians. In implementing his policies in this regard, the first treaty to be concluded was with the Choctaws on 27 September 1830. It was known as the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek. The Choctaws began to leave the area reasonably soon after the treaty was signed and the influx of immigrants from the east began.

On 18 December 1832 the General Assembly of Alabama created Sumter County from this Choctaw Indian cession. Fifteen years after the creation of Sumter County, on 29 December 1847, the General Assembly formed Choctaw County from two rows of townships (14s & 15s) in the southern part of Sumter County and 5 rows of townships (9s, 10s, 11s, 12s & 13s) in the northern part of Washington County. The area taken from Sumter County extended 12 miles north to south and east to west from the Tombigbee River to the Mississippi line. It was in this area, specifically, Township 15, Range 3 West, that Benjamin Allen and his family settled.

This, of course, means that Benjamin and his family settled in Sumter County but soon found themselves in the new county of Choctaw. Unfortunately, the Choctaw County courthouse burned in 1873 (some sources say 1871) destroying all probate records. Without any land title records except the state Tract Book (land grant or patent records) it is virtually impossible to track the movements of any residents of Choctaw County during the first 25 years of county history.

BENJAMIN ALLEN - **HULDA PARKER ALLEN** b.1787 - d. 1879 b. 1791 - d. 1874

BENJAMIN ALLEN was born in Anson County, North Carolina, the sixth child of DRURY & ELEANOR "NELLIE" JARROTT ALLEN. He married Hulda Parker, daughter of Nicholas and Mary Parker. The exact date their marriage is not known, but their oldest child, Richmond, was born in 1812 so they were probably married in 1810 or 1811.

BENJAMIN & HULDA had 15 children, all of them born in North Carolina. The 1850 Federal census of Choctaw County, Alabama shows the youngest of their children living at home to be Alexander who was 13 years of age at the time and having been born in North Carolina. The 1860 Federal census provides identical information except, of course, Alexander is ten years older. The youngest child in the family, Thomas, does not appear in Alabama census records as he reportedly died before the family left North Carolina.

Some researchers say BENJAMIN & HULDA, their unmarried children and their three oldest married sons, Richmond, Wiley and William, and their families moved to Sumter County, Alabama in the late 1830s. Some family sources have them arriving in Alabama as early as 1 January 1831. On the basis of information contained in the Federal censuses for 1850 and 1860 the 1831 date appears to be incorrect. It should also be remembered that this area of Alabama was not opened for settlement until some months after the Choctaw treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek was signed on 27 September 1830.

The 1850 Federal census of Choctaw County provides us with the following information about Allens living in the DeSotoville area as of September 1850.

BENJAMIN & HULDA ALLEN family - youngest child, Alexander, age 13 - born (1837) in North Carolina.

Richmond & Sarah Allen family - Oldest child, James M., age 12 - born (1838) in North Carolina. Second child, Colin Mark, age 10 - born (21 July 1840) in Alabama.

Wiley & Elvira Allen family - Oldest child, Henry, age 11 - born (1839) in North Carolina. Second child, Franklin, age 10 - born (1840) in Alabama.

The ages of each family member and the places of birth are all confirmed by the 1860 census and therefore must be considered conclusive evidence that **BENJAMIN** and his family moved to Alabama in late 1839 or 1840. It seems unlikely that a family would start a journey of this magnitude in the winter months so it appears most probable that they arrived in Alabama in the late spring or summer of 1840.

No land deeds, patents or grants for **BENJAMIN** or any of his three oldest sons were found in Sumter County deed records or Tract book. The first evidence that they were residents of the county appears in the SIXTEENTH SECTION JOURNAL, SUMTER COUNTY, ALABAMA.

"8 December 1845 - Commissioners Court December Term 1845.
Ordered by court that Joel W. Brown, <u>Richmond Allen</u> and Clement S. Watson be and are hereby appointed School Commissioners of the 16th Section, Township 15 North, Range 3 West."

The school commissioners were responsible for handling all matters pertaining to the 16th or "school section" in their township. (The U.S. Congress had set aside the 16th Section in every township of public lands for benefit of schools. Certain requirements had to be met before this property could be sold).

An election was held in accordance with existing requirements and the vote recorded as 24 for the sale and none opposed. Among those voting "for" were **BENJAMIN ALLEN**, Richmond Allen and Wiley Allen. Richmond filed claim for compensation in the amount of \$18.00 (9 days @\$2.00 per day) for his service as Commissioner. This was last entry regarding 16th Section TP 15 N, R 3 W, before the transfer of records to the newly created Choctaw Co. on 10 February 1848.

No records of any kind were found in either Sumter or Choctaw Counties to show that Benjamin or any of his sons owned property in either county in their early years of residency in Alabama. Of course, there are no records for Choctaw County prior to 1873.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN ALLEN & HULDA PARKER ALLEN

- 1. Richmond Allen b. 1812, m. Sarah Allen
- 2. Wiley Allen b. 1815, m. Elvira Ponds
- 3. William Allen b. 1817, m. Ann Ponds
- 4. Julius Allen Returned to North Carolina
- 5. Dock Allen Died as a child
- 6. Norris Allen Died as a child
- 7. Mary Ann Allen Died as young adult
- 8. Harriett Allen Died as young adult
- 9. Francis Louise Allen m. Enoch Moore
- 10. ENOCH ALLEN, b. 1825 m. JANE SYKES
- 11. Robert Isiah Allen b. 1834, m. Sarah Baskin Ponds
- 12. Hampton Allen b. 1829, m. Betty Bowers
- 13. Jeremiah Allen m. Molly Simpson
- 14. Alexander Allen m. Elizabeth Grace
- 15. Thomas Allen Died as a child

Both **BENJAMIN** and **HULDA** are buried in Shearon Cemetery near Halsell, Alabama (see Map 4). Following are inscriptions on their grave markers.

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OUR FATHER
BENJAMIN
ALLEN
Born in 1787
Died in 1870
Age 88 vrs.

The honest man is the noblest work of God

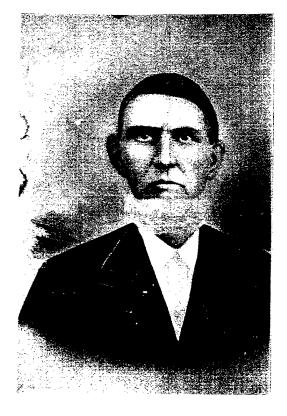
OUR MOTHER
HULDA
Wife of
B. ALLEN
Born in 1791
Died
Jan. 31, 1874
Age 83 yrs.
She died as she lived Trusting in Jesus

ENOCH ALLEN b. 4-28-1825 - d. 2-5-1896 b. 10-16-1818 - d. 4-24-1894

JANE SYKES ALLEN



This portrait of ENOCH & JANE ALLEN was found in the unoccupied and badly deterioated home of Benjamin Sandy Allen, Intercourse, Sumter Co., Ala. where it had hung since the mid 1920s. Benjamin Julius Allen, son of Enoch and father of Benjamin Sandy, had it in his posession when he went to live with his son following the death of his wife in October 1924. It is obviously in very poor condition.





These are artist drawings of Enoch & Jane. A close examination of the clothing indicates the above portrait was used as a model for the drawings. We have no explanation for the addition of the beard! They were found in possessions left by Grandmother Clemmie Allen by Leila Rainer and Penny Polizzi.

ENOCH ALLEN was born 28 April 1825 in Anson County, North Carolina, the 10th child of BENJAMIN & HULDA ALLEN. He married JANE SOPHYRA SYKES who was born 16 October 1818 in Cheraw, South Carolina the third child of Alfred and Naomi Sykes. The date of their marriage is not known. Their oldest child, Naomi Ann, was born 16 September 1845, so they were probably married in 1844.

There is no proven record of when Enoch came to Alabama. If he came with **BENJAMIN** and the rest of his family in 1840, (he was 15 years of age at the time), he probably returned to North Carolina with his brother, Julius, where he married before returning to Alabama. The other possibility is that he stayed in North Carolina with family members and married there before immigrating to Choctaw County.

Some family papers state that ENOCH & JANE'S two oldest children, Naomi Ann & Benjamin Julius, were born in North Carolina, and their third child, Alfred Lee, was born at Northport, Alabama on 8 August 1850 when the family was on their way to Choctaw County. This conflicts with information provided the Federal census takers in both 1860 and 1870. There was no listing for ENOCH in either Sumter or Choctaw counties in the 1850 census.

FEDERAL CENSUS RECORDS FOR DESOTOVILLE, CHOCTAW COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Note: By 1870 Benjamin Julius had married and left home and a seventh child, John F., had been born.

Where was Enoch from the time his family left North Carolina in 1840 until he and Jane married in 1844? Where did Enoch and Jane marry? Where did they live when their three oldest children were born? If the information they provided the Federal census takers on two occasions ten years apart was correct and all of their children were born in Alabama, where did they live from 1845 until they moved to Choctaw County sometime between 1850 and 1860? We have been unable to find any factual information enabling us to answer any of those question with reasonable certainty.

Sometime after 1870 ENOCH left Desotoville and established a community near the Sumter County line north of Halsell that was thereafter known as Enoch, Alabama. ENOCH ALLEN, all five of his sons and one grandson were listed as registered voters in the Enoch Precinct, Choctaw, County, Alabama in 1894. (See Map 4)

ENOCH ALLEN served in the Confederate Army. He enlisted in August 1862 and was assigned to Company C, 3rd Alabama Reserves. He was discharged at Meridian, Mississippi on 17 May 1865.

In notes handwritten by Dr. W.E. Allen in the mid 1940s, he states that his Grandfather **ENOCH** was a carpenter by profession. In writing about his Grandmother **JANE** he says: "My Grandmother Allen was a very good doctor and nurse. All the community sent for Jane Allen when any of their family was ill."

CHILDREN OF ENOCH ALLEN & JANE SOPHYRA SYKES ALLEN

- 1. Naomi Ann b. 9-16-1845, d. 8-7-1928 Did not marry.
- 2. Benjamin Julius b. 12-4-1848, d. 9-26-1928 m. Mary Woods
- 3. Alfred Lee b. 8-8-1850, d. 1-14-1933, m. (1) Jo Lewis (2) Lelia Jones
- 4. DAVID CULBERTSON b. 1-13-1853, d. 3-24-1930 m. EMMALINE CLEMENTINE SMITH
- 5. Joseph Alexander b. 6-7-1855 m. Mary Jane Smith James
- 6. Louisa Catherine 12-20-1857 m. Frank Smith
- 7. John Franklin b. 5-13-1860, d. 10-27-1931. m. Annie Grace
- 1. Naomi Ann, oldest child of ENOCH AND JANE ALLEN did not marry. Some family members say she was engaged to marry a John Hamilton who was killed in the War Between the States. She became the typical "old maid" family aunt, taking time to teach and play with her numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She taught Ruth Allen Baskin and her brother, Charles Allen, to count in the Choctaw Indian language and told them many Indian stories. After an extended visit with a sister who had numerous children, Aunt Puss reportedly said: "I thank my Maker that when I appear before Him on Judgement Day I will not have to answer for as many souls as Sis." "Aunt Puss" was the affectionate nickname by which she was known to the family.

CHILDREN OF ENOCH ALLEN & JANE SOPHYRA SYKES ALLEN (Cont'd)

- 2. Benjamin Julius 1) Mary Cornelia Wood (Aunt of Emmaline Smith)
 - 2) Tansey Sekreg
 - 3) Frances Ford
 - a. Thomas Enoch
 - b. Carrie Thornton
 - c. Benjamin Sandy
 - d. Henry Hood
 - e. Janie Cornelia
 - f. Daniel H.
- 3. Alfred Lee m. 1) Jo Lewis, 2) Lelia Jones
 - a. Evie Lewis
 - b. Clarence Marsh
 - c. Jesse Marcelus
 - d. Ira Lee, m. Elizabeth Mayo
 - e. Arthur Hobson
- 4. David Culbertson m. Emmaline Clementine Smith Their descendents covered in detail in following pages.
- 5. Joseph Alexander m. Mary Jane Smith James
 - a. William Fletcher
 - b. Joseph Albert
 - c. Kizzie Sophyra
 - d. Henry Clay
 - e. Sidney Herbert
- 6. Louisa Catherine m. Frank Smith
 - a. Cora Ann
 - b. Lula
 - c. Pearl
 - d. Tissia
 - e. Lena
 - f. Clemie
 - g. Ora
 - h. Albert
 - i. Norah
- 7. John Franklin (Frank) m. Annie Grace
 - a. Lillie Mae
 - b. Ada Gray, m. Coleman Moseley
 - c. Marian Slater
 - d. James Milton
 - e. Marcy Franklin
 - f. Mary Lee

ENOCH & JANE are both buried in Shearon Cemetery.

ENOCH died 5 February 1896 - JANE died 24 April 1894



b. 8-8-1860 - d. 9-25-1960

DAVID CULBERTSON ALLENb. 1-13-1853 - d. 3-24-1930

DAVID CULBERTSON "TOBE" ALLEN was born at DeSotoville, Choctaw County, Alabama 13 January 1853 the fourth child of ENOCH AND JANE ALLEN. In the 1870 Federal census he was listed in the household of his father as a sixteen year old "farm laborer". Some historians state that DeSotoville had an adequate school, but evidently David was either not interested in school or his services were needed on the farm as his eighteen year old brother, Alfred, was listed in the same census as "attending school". Fifteen year old Joseph Alexander and ten year old John Franklin were also listed as "farm laborers". Benjamin Julius had married Mary Wood the previous year and was listed as a head of household with David's future wife, 10 year old Clementine Smith, a member of that household.

EMMALINE CLEMENTINE "CLEMMIE" SMITH was born 8 August 1860 also at DeSotoville, the only daughter of Benjamin M. Smith and Ann Eliza Wood Smith. Her father came to Alabama from Craven County, North Carolina. We'do not have any information on his parents or when they made the journey to this state. Her mother was the daughter of Daniel S. Wood and Hester C.Wood. They migrated to Alabama from Green County, North Carolina. The obituary of Hester C.Wood on file in Millsaps Wilson Library, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, states: "Hester C. Wood joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1827.....". Benjamin Smith and Ann Wood were married 13 Janaury 1851. Their first child was a boy, Walter Smith, born about 1854. As far we have been able to determine there were no other children born to this union.

Soon after the birth of Clemmie in 1860 Benjamin enlisted in Alabama Reserve, CSA and was sent to Mobile to work in the salt mines. He died there of unknown causes 8 November 1862. He is buried in Space 28, Row 2 Confederate Rest Section, Magnolia Cemetery, Mobile.

Ann Eliza Wood Smith is known to have died when Clemmie was a very young child, but we have been unable to determine exactly when her death occurred or where she is buried. Upon the death of her mother, Clemmie apparently went to live with some of her mother's family. When her aunt Mary Cornelia Wood married Benjamin Julius Allen, uncle of David, in November 1869 they took Clemmie into their home where she lived until her marriage at the age of 18.

David Culbertson Allen and Emmaline Clementine Smith were married 28 December 1878 at the Ben Allen residence, DeSotoville, Choctaw County, Alabama. The Rev. W.F. Pond performed the service. They made their home in the same area with his father and four brothers in the Enoch community where all five of their children were born.

David Culbertson purchased 40 acres of land at Kinterbish in Sumter County on 31 January 1894. A photocopy of the description part of the deed appears below.

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Tobe and Clemmie's youngest son, Roland, says that they moved to Kinterbish (originally kinta bish, an Indian name meaning "beaver fur") in 1904. They remained in the Kinterbish - Ward area until his death in 1930.

David Culbertson was an active member of the Masonic Lodge at DeSotoville. He joined the organization 16 June 1888 and held a number of offices in his local lodge. It was several miles from Enoch to DeSotoville and Tobe regularly rode his horse to and from lodge meetings after a hard day of working in his fields. moving to Kinterbish the distance was too great for him to continue attending the lodge at DeSotoville. On 25 March 1910 he; his oldest son, Charley Neal; one of his brothers, Benjamin Julius; two nephews, Benjamin Sandy Allen and Henry Hood Allen; and three other men in the community, John Ezell, John Patillo and J. H. Pendergrass petitioned the Grand Lodge of Alabama for the establishment of a new lodge at Ward to be known as Cokes Chapel Lodge No. 725. He continued to actively support his lodge until his death in 1930. Charley Neal Allen also remained active in his local lodge. Tobe's second son, Lloyd, derived an interest in Freeemasonry from his father and went on to become active in the Grand Lodge of Alabama. A third son, Walter Earl, joined the Ward Lodge soon after reaching the required minimum age and took a leading roll in it's activities until he moved to Sweet Water in 1935. He transferred his membership to the Nanafalia Lodge in 1937 and was instrumental in building the present Nanafalia Lodge Hall.

The Enoch community church, Shearon United Methodist Episcopal Church, South was organized in 1872 and a small frame building was erected near, or adjacent to, the present Shearon Cemetery. With the construction of the A. T. & N. Railroad through Cromwell and Halsell the exodus of residents from Enoch, DeSotoville and other farming communities in the area began, most of them moving to get closer to the convenient transportation offered by the railroads or seeking more fertile farm lands. As the people left an effort was initiated by some church members to move the church to a location one mile east and more easily accessible to some of the members. This sparked considerable disagreement among the congregation and a violent, but shortlived confrontation between Enoch and his youngest son, Frank.

Enoch Allen appears to have been the force that established and held the settlement of Enoch together. Soon after his death in 1896 Enoch ceased to exist as a viable community. The Shearon Church was moved about a mile south in 1901 and renamed Oak Grove Church. In 1916 it was again moved, this time to the growing town of Halsell where it is now known as the Halsell United Methodist Church.

DeSotoville, the community in which Benjamin Allen and his family settled when they came to Alabama, suffered much the same fate as Enoch. The 1850 and 1860 Federal censuses showed several hundred residents in the area. The town had numerous businesses, including several stores, a cotton gin, two or more churches, a grist mill, the Masonic Lodge previously mentioned, and probably one or two bars. Most of the residents of DeSotoville appear to have moved to one of the nearby railroad towns of Jachin, Lisman, Cromwell or Halsell. No trace of the town exists today except for a large oak tree that is said to have once provided shade for the masonic hall.

"Granddaddy" Tobe was true to his Scottish heritage. He was hardworking, fiercely independent and highly moralistic. Although he was never blessed with much in the way of material resources he always found enough to provide for his family and to help a neighbor or friend in need. One source states that a family bible records his baptism into the Methodist church by Rev. T. Y. Armstrong, but does not provide a time or place for the event.

Emmaline Clementine Smith Allen, affectionately known throughout the family as "Little Granny", was a person of small physical stature, a woman of indomitable spirit. Having been orphaned at an early age she was probably more conscious than most of the need for a stable home and loving environment for her family. She made it her mission in life to provide those essentials for her husband and her children. Aside from the myriad duties that normally confronted the rural homemaker in the late 19th century, Little Granny always found ample time for her church, her quilting and her knitting, which activites constituted the full spectrum of her recreation.

Writing in 1983 about his family, her youngest son, Roland, is unable to provide the date of her affiliation with the Methodist Church, but states that she was baptized by Rev. Gabriel Hawkins. She was an avid student of the bible. As this writer remembers her morning rituals when she visited in our home, she first had her breakfast with a cup of hot water and lemon juice (never coffee), then retired to her room where she brushed her hair and fastened it securely in a bun with her tortoise shell hair pins, then began her Bible study which lasted from 30 minutes to one hour. This continued even into her late nineties when she was forced to read laboriuosly with the aid of a magnifying glass.

Grandma Clemmie, as she was known to some family members, never sent her children to church - she always took them. Her grandson, Walter Allen, tells of a man at Grandma Clemmie's funeral relating a story that paints a beautiful word picture of her and her dedication to her church and her family. He said his father often told of seeing Miss Clemmie walking her neatly dressed and freshly groomed brood to church during revival services. Carrying the baby, Earl (Roland was not yet born), she was leading little Ida by the hand while trying to keep verbal rein on the two mischievious older boys, Charlie and Lloyd, as they scampered along the dusty road darting in and out of the bushes and throwing clods of dirt at anything that moved.

A granddaughter, Penny Tate Polizzi, remembers Little Granny saying that she and Tobe never had a cross word, but that he did, at one time hurt her feelings rather badly. She said that one day Tobe came around the corner of the house just as she threw the birds a few crumbs left from dinner. When he saw what she was doing he rather sternly told her: "I declare Clemmie we will never have anything if you throw food out the back door as fast as I bring it in the front."

Sometime after the death of Tobe in 1930, Little Granny "broke-up housekeeping" and "visited" with each of her five children. In 1948 she moved to Whynot, Mississippi and made her home permanently with her daughter, Ida Allen Tate. They later moved to Meridian, Mississipi where she died 25 September 1960 at the age of 100 years, 1 month and 18 days.

BIG BLOW-OUT Mrs. E. C. (Granny) Allen, "Grand Old Lady" of the Whynot Community, had a tough job on her hands Thursday, when she tried to blow out the 97 candles on this birthday cake. Born in Choctaw County, Ala., Mrs. Allen came here in 1948 after living most of her life in nearby Alabama. Immediately after taking care of the above chore, she put on her hat and left for the revival being conducted at Whynot's Bethany Baptist Church.—Photo by A. G. Weems.

The Meridian Star - August 1960 Matron Born-When Meridian Becomes City

Mrs. Emmaline Clementine Allen, Meridian, 99 years of age and who will be 100 on Aug. 8, is a real Centennial Belle, having been born in 1860, the year this city was chartered and became a city.

Mrs. Allen resides with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Tate, 4948 West Gate Hills. She was born in Choctaw county, Ala., and had been able to use her wheel chair until about five weeks ago. A Methodist for 90 years, her memberships are in the Cokes Methodist chapel and Order of Eastern Star in the Ward, Ala. vicinity. Her husband is dead. Mrs. Allen had five children and three are living, 22 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 11 greatgreat-grandchildren. She has lived in Lauderdale county 12 years. Her husband, David C. Allen succumbed 34 years ago.



MRS. EMMALINE CLEMENTINE ALLEN

Granny' Allen Puffs, Blows [il-All The Candles Go Out

Meridian Star, Staff Writer "Granny" Allen, the Grand Old Lady of Whynot, huffed and puffed benches made from halved logs and Thursday morning blinked her eyes at the glare of 97 candles on the cake before her, waved the smoke away with a weathered hand and huffed and puffed some more.

Finally, the last flame died and she looked up at us and asked: "Can I go to the revival now?"
"Granny" is Mrs. E. C. Allen

and, if she is not the oldest person in Lauderdale County, she is almost undoubtedly the most active of her age. She wasn't kidding about the revival, either, and left federate salt mines during the War shortly afterward for nearby Bethany Baptist Church, which she attends regularly.

We went out to Whynot to meet her, making only one provision, that the family provide a cake with a lighted candle for every year of her age. We have never seen so many candles burning on a single years ago.

piece of "Happy Birthday" icing, Never Been In Hospital and it was really something to beholdi.

Recalls School Days

Also present for the occasion were Mrs. Ida G. Tate, Mrs. Al-len's 75-year-old daughter; Mrs. Harry Simmons, her grand-daugh-ter, and Harry Clay and Alice Simmons, two of her nine great-grandchildren. All told, Mrs. Allen has 21 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and nine great, great grandchildren. Two others of her five children are R. A. Allen, 56, who lives in Haverton, Pa., and D. L. Allen, Decatur, Ala., 72. Mrs. Allen, the most alert person of her age we have ever seen, was born Emmaline Clementine Smith; at DeSotoville, Ala., near what is now Jachin, in Choctaw County. It was there that she got her education in a one-room split-log school house, which had one door, one window and a huge fireplace for heat.

Mrs. Allen still remembers those days very well. How the small group of backwoods students sat on put together with pegs; how they wrote on slates and stood every day for the spelling matches which live ened the day. Her books then, she recalls, were a Webster's dictionary, McGuffey's Reader, Smith's Grammar and the ever-present Blue-Back Speller. The school terms in those far-away days ran for only three months. for only three months.

Her mother died when Mrs. Allen was a young child and her father passed away at Mobile, where he was working in the Con-Between the States.

She and Mr. Allen were married in 1878 and celebrated their 50th Anniversary in 1928. Mr. Allen died in 1930. She lived in Choctaw County until 1904, when the family moved to Sumter County, near Ward. She came to Whynot nine years ago.

Mrs. Allen is proud of the fact that she has never been in a hospital (except to visit less healthy

friends and relatives) and that she's read the Bible more times than she can remember. She still reads it every day. She is a member of Coke's Chapel Methodist Church at Ward, but attends Bethany Baptist because of its nearness.

In all of her years, "Granny" Allen made only two trips out of the vicinity of her homes in this area. In 1931, she traveled to Pennsylvania to see her son, and made

one trip to Fort Walton, Fla. Back in the Old Days, she re-

calls, they came to Meridian only about once a year, but managed to get into York or Cuba about every six months. A barrel of flour cost only \$8 and they could buy 100 pounds of sugar for \$5.

The flour in her birthday cake probably cost a bit more but, when all those candles were lit up, it sure was something to look at. See you later, "Granny".

Granddaddy Tobe Little Granny

50th Anniversary 28 December 1928



SECTION 2

AN ALLEN FAMILY HISTORY

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CHARLEY NEAL ALLEN 1880 - 1948

CHARLIE NEAL ALLEN (BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES BY HIS SON, WALTER STEELE ALLEN)

Born on March 25, 1880, in North Choctaw County, Charlie Neal Allen, oldest of five children of David Culbertson (Toab, Towb?) and Emmaline, Clementine Smith (Clemmie Allen). He had an eighth grade education, which is the equivalent of high school graduation today.

At an early age (16-18?) he decided to go west to seek his fortune. He went to Texas and got a job plowing a mule. He only stayed through the summer and came back home.

I believe his next job was in Bessemer with Bessemer Power and Light Co. (later to become Alabama Power Company). Electricity was being generated and he drove mules and wagon to construction sites hauling poles, wire, etc. Evidently his work was satisfactory as he was promoted to the boiler where he fired the boiler that ran the generator. The electrical industry was growing very fast and in a very short time he was offered the job of supervisor of the generating department. I believe he must have talked this over with his brothers Lloyd and Earl.. He did not like being tied down in a building, having to have a boss over him and "punch a time clock". At any rate, he refused the offer and left Birmingham and came home.

He married Alice Ezell, and he and Lloyd jointly bought the "May" place in Kinterbish, a 200 acre farm that had some 20 acres of open, cultivatable land. (Note: Uncle Ben Allen, Grandpa's brother, owned 280 acres of land but would not sell to Charlie and Lloyd. Charlie got Chris Baskin to buy the 260 acres, (Uncle Ben keeping 20 acres), and sell to him and Lloyd). I believe the price was \$2.00 an acre.

After a couple of years digging stumps, Lloyd decided there were better things he could do so he sold his halfinterest to Charlie and went to Auburn to get an education.

Charlie spent the rest of his life on this Kinterbish farm, raising five children (three by Alice and 2 by Henrietta) and being a leader in the community.

The last land to be cleared was finished in 1940, a tenacre field at the back of our place. Tillable acreage was now approximately 180 acres and some 60 acres were in pasture, the balance in timber.

Charlie was very interested and active in Church and Community affairs. He served on the Board of Education in Sumter County some 40-odd years. Nobody ran against him the last 20 years or so. In 1939 he helped organize Black Warrior Electric Membership Cooperative, which was to bring electricity to rural areas. He was first President of the

Board of Directors. He remained on the Board until 1947, when he resigned so that Billy Mitchell could be hired (no relative of a Board member could be hired).

Charlie was a member of several farm organizations, some of which he was paid to work for and others for free. He measured cotton acreage, collected monies for the Government for fertilizer and seed among other things.

In the Church, he held all positions in the Church at one time or another. He and J. T. Allen, Sr. alternated as delegates to Annual Conference.

One story was told to me by Leslie Ezell. During WWI, Leslie was converted and after the war he was called to preach. He could not find a Baptist Church (the faith to which he belonged) that needed a preacher. He asked Charlie could he preach in the Methodist Church. Charlie went to the "Preaching Elder" and an agreement was made whereby Leslie was given a circuit of churches in which he was to preach provided Charlie went with him and presided over the services except for preaching. This arrangement lasted a short time and Leslie received a call from a Baptist Church.

At one point in time our Methodist Church attendance was very low, i.e. Daddy, Mamma, Mary and me. (Even so, Daddy taught us the Sunday School lesson.) He and Mamma decided we would attend the Baptist Church. Soon Daddy was teaching Sunday School there and we would have our once-a-month preaching at the Methodist Church and the Baptists would worship with us.

Charlie was appointed Justice of the Peace by Governor Brandon on February 28, 1925, and remained J.P. until he died. As J.P., he could marry people, have trials for the lesser crimes, witness signatures on legal papers, etc.

We got to see a number of weddings, mostly blacks. Most of the weddings were performed at our front steps. I remember one wedding that was held in our living room. As the couple started to leave, their friends threw shelled corn at them, as they could not afford rice.

The trials fascinated me. Primarily they were for stealing corn, cotton, clothing, and other personal items. Mr. Chris Baskin was constable and would press charges.

The Garrison family, Willie Gray, G. J., Roy and Bobby, kept Charlie busy holding court. They were tried for such things as poisoning the creek for fish, hunting out of season, making whiskey, beating each other up, etc. The most serious crime was when Willie Gray was accused of burning Mr. Jess Walton's barn. The sheriff was afraid Willie Gray would do something to Charlie. Since the only gun on the place was an

old shotgun, the sheriff "loaned" a pistol. Evidently, dad was not afraid because he put the pistol on top of a chest of drawers. "Court" was held in our living room.

Charlie was a leader in the community. People of all races and ages were always coming by to ask his advice. All of the politicians would try for his vote and support, most of the time before they ever qualified to run.

I remember a probate judge election (I was in fourth grade) when one candidate came to school and gave every kid a pencil with his name on it. As he came to me he asked if I was Charlie Allen's boy. He then told me he was going to visit in our community and would I go with him to tell him where everybody lived. I agreed after telling the bus driver and Mary and teachers. After a while, I noticed that as he drove to a house, he would say "Mr. Chris Baskin lives here, right?" or "Mr. Coleman Bryant lives here, right?" I realized that he knew everybody but I didn't care because he had bought me a 5-cent sucker and I was riding with a big shot. got home I found out I had made a mistake. Daddy was supporting the other candidate and I had been used. Dad and I went back to the same houses that night to explain what happened. As I remember, most everybody laughed about it.

I can remember bad crop years in 1937 and 1938. rained both years and in 1938 we only made 7 bales of cotton on the whole place. Charlie took a job measuring cotton, and to do so he bought a new 1937 car for about \$1,500. In late summer of 1938 he was measuring cotton near the Larkin settlement and walked up on a whiskey still in full production. Everybody ran except one black man, who offered a weekly bribe for not seeing anything. Daddy tasted the whiskey and said we'll see and left. He sent Woodrow Walton in our car to Cuba to call the sheriff. (Woodrow was helping measure cotton.) When the sheriff got there, they went to the still and it was about all removed. While there, a black lady came and told Charlie his car was on fire. We always believed it was set on fire by the Garrisons, namely G. J., because he was seen at the house where the car was parked. As daddy told us about it, there were tears in his eyes. How was he going to keep his job with no transportation, and no way to borrow more money to buy another car.

After supper that night, somebody drove up and I went to the door. It was Mr. Grant from Ward. He asked me to tell Mr. Charlie he would like to talk to Him. I got daddy, (Mamma and Mary also came along), and Mr. Grant had gone back to his car and had gotten two black men out and all three were standing there in front of the steps. Mr. Grant introduced them as Larkins and told us they had something to tell us. He asked them to tell Mr. Charlie what they wanted to talk about. They would not say a word, just looked at each other and Mr. Grant. Finally, Mr. Grant told us that what these boys wanted

to say was that they were sorry you car got burned up and that they would buy him another car. "Isn't that right, boys?" They still wouldn't talk. Finally, Mr. Grant said: "Mr. Charlie, you go over to Green Brothers Motor Co. in the morning, pick you out a car, bring me the bill and I will see that it gets paid." The Lord takes care of his own.

As a father, he was one of the best. I had the utmost respect for him and I would work my tail off for him and would not dare do anything to embarrass him in any way. I was Charlie Allen's boy and as such had a certain reputation to live up to.

Charlie was very close to his brothers, particularly Lloyd and Earl. Roland was so much younger that he was not quite as close as the other three. I can remember Aunt Pennie and my mother complaining about the way they did. We could go to Sweetwater and spend the day and when it came time for us to go home, we would all get into the car and Charlie and Earl would walk off 50-100 feet and have a 10-15 minute conversation by themselves. When their discussion was over, they would shake hands and could then go home. Etta and Pennie never could find out what they talked about.

During WWI, Charlie had typhoid fever, was given a lot of dope and had been labelled "crazy" and was put in Bryce Hospital in Tuscaloosa, apparently for the rest of his life. When Earl got home from the war, he got Lloyd and said let's go see Charlie. When they saw Charlie, Earl asked how he was doing. Charlie said alright but he wanted to go home. Earl told him to pack his belongings and that he would take him home. Earl had to accept full responsibility for Charlie, but he got him out. The four brothers then discussed the situation. It was agreed that Roland would live with Charlie and help Charlie make a crop until Charlie was able to handle it by himself. I don't believe that any of the older three brothers ever made a big decision without discussing it with at least one of the brothers.

Charlie did a lot for the schools in Sumter County. In 1938 to 1940, the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) camps were being dismantled. Most any organization could purchase a building for one dollar. Charlie Hearn and friends decided Ward High-school needed a gym. They purchased a building, tore it down, and hauled it to the camps at Ward. Since the Board of Education had not been a part of this deal, the Board decided, under the leadership of Charlie, that the blacks needed a high school in the southern part of the county (The only black high school was at Livingston), so the Board hauled this lumber to Kinterbish and put it up and established a high school for blacks at Kinterbish, near Cuba. Charlie got a lot of static for this but he acted on the belief he was right, so he did it and didn't worry.

During WWII Charlie, following the recommendation of the Superintendent of Education, was in favor of consolidating Ward and Cuba high schools into York. The people from Cuba were particularly irate and gave him a lot of static. Some of the Ward people did not like it much but went along with the plan.

It was said in the Ward community that there were three "Charlies" responsible for the good high school at Ward. Charlie Allen as a member of the Board of Education supplied the teaching, Charlie Hearn, as a trustee on the Board of Revenue, provided the building and maintained the grounds (particularly the football and baseball fields), and Charlie Jowers supplied the kids (16).

Biographical notes on Charley (Charlie) Neal Allen By his daughter, Ruth Allen Baskin

Charley Neal Allen was born in Choctaw County, Alabama 25 March 1880. I do not know the exact place. Letters I have show that he lived in DeSotoville in 1901.

I do not know how much formal schooling he had, but do know that he left school early in life and sought work elsewhere. He helped his family achieve some of their goals. The four Allen brothers were a close knit group. They confided in and consulted each other in matters of importance and business transactions as long as they lived.

Letters I have show he worked in Grapeland, Texas in 1900, but I do not know how long. In 1902 he was working with the police department in Bessemer, Ala. but had a spell of sickness and came home. Another letter from Bessemer is dated in 1906. In 1907 he lived with his sister, Ida Tate, and her husband in Cuba, Alabama where he worked in a general store for Mr. Parker May. He had dated Alice Ezell off and on for about five years and during his time in Cuba plans were made for marriage. They married 3 November 1907 and lived at Cuba with Jim & Ida Tate for a short time.

A brief account of the wedding of Miss Alice Ezell and Mr. Charley N. Allen appeared on the "Society" page of THE SUMTER COUNTY JOURNAL. It stated in part: "A beautiful wedding took place near Gaston, Sumter County, Alabama at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. C. Ezell, on November 3, 1907. The bride is one of Sumter's prettiest girls, and the groom a popular business man of Cuba, Alabama, where they will make their home."

On 3 December 1907 Charley and his brother, Lloyd, bought 260 acres of land at Kinterbish from Mr. S. P.May. There was a dwelling on the property and he and Lloyd made it comfortable. In later years it was added to and made one of the best in the community.

Charley had some of his property in row crops and pasture and some in timber. The farm was self sufficient. He did his own farmwork although he later had two or three tenant farmers. He had his own blacksmith shop where he sharpened his plows and repaired most anything needed on the farm. He raised sugar cane and made his own syrup at a horse drawn mill. They raised and cured pork, made their own lard and sausage and had a smoke house for curing hams and bacon.

Alice died at an early age leaving him with three small children of which I was the oldest. In two years he found another wonderful woman, Henrietta Pearson. They married in 1926 and she proved to be a superb wife and mother.

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Biographical notes as told by her only surviving children - Leila Tate Rainer and Penny Tate Polizzi

Ida Gilmore Allen was born at Enoch, Choctaw County, Ala. on 14 June 1882, the second child and only daughter of David Culbertson & Emmaline Clementine Smith Allen. She attended school at the Enoch school which was a one teacher school held in the Shearon Methodist Church building and at the Academy in DeSotoville.

The DeSotoville Academy was a prestigious school on a par with the Choctaw County Male and Female Academy at Mt. Sterling. The Academy opened in May 1853 in a two story building 44 feet long and 26 feet wide. The initial cost of the building unpainted is reported to have been \$1,334.46. It was situated on a two acre lot about 200 yards southeast of Gen. Bailey's store donated by Joshua J. Nelson and Simeon P. Harris. The sessions were five months and the tuition for the First or Primary Class was \$10.00, Second or Junior Class \$12.50 Third or Middle Class \$15.00 and Fourth or Senior Class \$20.00. The principal was paid \$75 to \$100 per month and the lady teacher \$45.00. The Academy and the town of DeSotoville probably began their decline toward oblivion about the time (mid to late 1890s) Ida Allen would have been in school there.

The distance from Ida's home at Enoch to the school in DeSotoville was too great for her to commute daily. Historical notes make no mention of boarding facilities at the Academy, so it is probable that she boarded in a private home while in school there.

Ida Allen attended Alabama Normal College (Livingston University) where she earned her Teacher's Certificate probably in 1900 or 1901. Her first teaching position was at Cyrill in north west Choctaw Co. Following the birth of her youngest brother, Roland, in August 1901 it became necessary for her to return home to assist her mother. Some family sources indicate that she taught at the Kinterbish School while living with her family at Enoch.

As soon as she was no longer needed at home, Ida went to Meridian, Miss. to further her education at the East Mississippi Female College, also known as Beason College. We do not know how long she attended school there, but do know that the school burned in 1903.

Ida's next teaching postion was at Alamucha School situated on a site adjacent to the present Coke's Chapel Cemetery. Alamucha was one of the oldest schools in the area, having been organized in 1847. It became the first consolidated school in Alabama in 1912 when it was combined with the nearby Cedar Grove School at Bunkum and renamed Coke's Chapel School. When the school building burned in 1920, a new facility was built approximately 1 mile west, closer to the bustling little town of Ward. It was again renamed, this time as Ward High School.

Ida Allen taught at Alamucha probably in 1904-05 although she might have started there as early as 1903. She boarded with Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Hearn.

Ida's last teaching position was at the one teacher Oak Grove School in 1905-06. A picture of her and her students taken in front of their school building appears on the following page. This was the old Enoch school that had met in the Shearon Methodist Church. When the church was moved one mile east in 1901 and renamed Oak Grove Church, the school was moved and renamed also.

Observing the picture of the Oak Grove students and the picture in the remembrance section of the Kinterbish School, one immediately notices the great variance in their ages. The fact that many students went out from these one teacher schools to become the professional and business men and women who played leading roles in the evolution of our government and the development of our society is a ringing tribute to those who taught them. The circumstances under which these teachers worked is almost incomprehensible today, yet they were able to impart to their students the basic knowledge and skills they would need to become productive citizens in our society.

Ida Gilmore Allen married James Van Buren Tate of Cuba, Alabama on 18 February 1906 at her home in Kinterbish. Since most schools of that time had five month terms, this was probably at the end of the 1905-06 school term for Oak Grove School. With her marriage she abandoned all thoughts of a teaching profession and embarked on the greatest career of all - that of being a homemaker and mother. She followed the example set by her mother and made it her mission in life to provide a stable environment and a loving home for her husband and nine children.

Faced with material circumstances during the Great Depression that were too difficult for most of us to even imagine today, Ida Allen Tate kept her even disposition and her cheerful outlook on life. She maintained a happy, disciplined and close knit household of nine children without raising her voice except on very rare occasions. For many years she had an average of 5 or 6 children in school at the same time. One might get an inner glimpse of her character and aplomb if one can imagine the problems inherent in getting this number of children dressed, fed breakfast, lunches packed and off to school each morning without the aid of many of the labor saving devices we enjoy today.

In 1959, at the age of 77, Ida fell and broke her hip. She approached this unfortunate circumstance with her usual determination and indomitable spirit and by 1961 had recovered sufficiently to undertake an airplane trip to California. Accompanied by her sisterin-law, Penny Allen, they flew to San Diego to visit her son, Commander James David Tate, a Navy pilot. Only a short time after her return from this trip James David disappeared at sea while flying a scouting mission from his aircraft carrier, the only one of her nine children to pre-decease her.

Ida Gilmore Allen Tate died in Meridian, Mississippi 14 June 1965. She is buried at Coke's Chapel Cemetery, Ward, Alabama.



Back to school...1906

THIS PHOTO SHOWS THE OAK GROVE SCHOOL "Class of 1906 or 1907", according to Mr. N.O. Lewis, one of our devoted readers, who supplied the old photo for your enjoyment. The school was located about 2 miles northeast of what is now Halsell here in Choctaw County, Mr. Lewis said. Shown [L.R] front row: L.C. Allen, Lida Lewis, Maude Grace, R.H. Allen, Cornila Allen, Ruby Grace and Maude Harwell. Second row: Bryant Lewis,

Norman Lewis, Walter Harwell, Roxie Grace, Johnny Bennett and Rob Harwell. Third row: Sid Flowers, Willis Harwell, Emma Bennett, Herman Lewis and Vergie Harwell. Fourth row: Ira Allen, Pearl Bennett, Grady Grace, Nancy Speed [Johnson], and Flora Bennett. Also shown is the teacher, Ida Allen, who later married Jim Tate. Our sincere thanks to Mr. Lewis for sharing this priceless historical photo with us!

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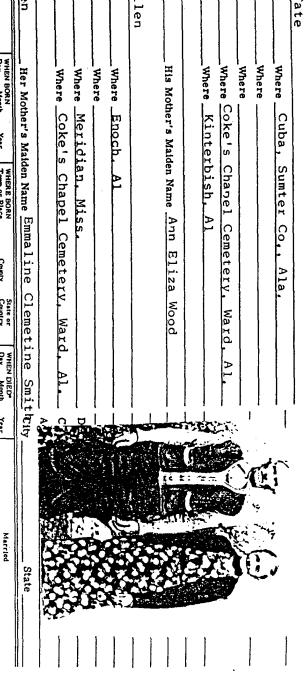
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DAVID LLOYD ALLEN 1885 - 1980

DAVID LLOYD ALLEN

Biographical notes as compiled from various family sources.

David Lloyd Allen was born at Enoch, Choctaw County, Alabama on 29 July 1885, the third child and second son of David Culbertson and Emmaline Clementine Smith Allen.

We have virtually no positive information about Lloyd's early childhood and schooling, but can make certain assumptions that we believe to be substantially correct. He would have been 18 or 19 years of age, depending on the time of year the move was made, when his family moved to Kinterbish. It therefore appears certain that his elementary education was acquired at the Enoch School. It is possible that, after finishing all the schooling available to him at Enoch, he studied at the DeSotoville Academy since his sister, Ida, who was three years his senior is reported to have gone to school there for several years.

According to his surviving brother, Roland, Lloyd attended East Missippi Male College for one year in the early 1900's. The exact year he was there and his course of study is not known. After Ida married Jim Tate in February 1906, Lloyd and Jim farmed together for two years. On 3 December 1907 Lloyd and his oldest brother, Charlie, purchased the 260 acre farm at Kinterbish known as the S. P. May Place. After another one or two years of farming Lloyd is said to have concluded that there was a better way to earn a living than following a mule, so he began to search for that way.

Determined to further his education, Lloyd enrolled in Alabama Normal College where he earned his Teacher's Certificate probably in the spring of 1911. He followed his brother, Earl, as teacher at the Kinterbish School in 1911-1912, then taught at the Oak Grove School in 1912-1913. After completing his tenure at Oak Grove he was forced to give up teaching and return to his home in Kinterbish to run the family farm. Charley and Ida had their own families, Earl was working his way through medical school and Roland was not yet a teenager, so there was no one else to help when his father was incapacitated with a bad back.

At some time during these years of farming and teaching Lloyd decided to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. He applied for admission to Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama, was accepted and began his studies there in 1914. At that time veterinary medicine was a three year course so Lloyd received his DVM degree in 1917. While at API he was known as Dee Lloyd Allen and is so listed in the 1917 Auburn year book, THE GLOMERATA. We have been unable to find any reason for his failure to use his given name of David while at Auburn. He was a member of Alpha Psi, the Veterinary Medicine professional fraternity and a three year member of the Veterinary Medicine Association which he served as President for one year.

There were four great loves in the life of Lloyd Allen - his church, his family, his lodge and Alabama Polytechnic Institute, but not necessarily in the order listed above. He liked to tell of first year at Auburn when the Carlisle Indians were coming south to play the Auburn Tigers in football for the first time. Indians were consistently one of the top teams in the nation. The Tigers had been undefeated in 1913, yielding only 13 points eight games. They had gone through the first eight games of their 1914 season unscored on, but had been tied 0 - 0 by Georgia November. In spite of this superb record the Tigers were decided underdogs against perennial national power Carlisle in the game to be played in Atlanta on 5 December. Lloyd said that most of the Auburn students were going to the game and he would always remember how badly he wanted to be part of the crowd. He said he had enough money for round trip train fare to Atlanta, probably about but not enough for admisson to the game also. When asked the cost of admission he said it was either 25¢ or 35¢! He said he would always regret not finding some way to go see the vaunted Indians defeated 7 - 0 and Auburn complete the season without yielding a single point.

After graduating Lloyd took a job with the State of Alabama in a program to eradicate tuberculosis in cattle. During the Christmas season of 1917 he returned home to Kinterbish to marry Essie Wilson of Yantley, Alabama, a young lady he had met when she was teaching at the Kinterbish School. A 27 December 1917 entry in the diary of Walter Earl Allen states: "Ate dinner at Mr. Wilson's. Saw Lloyd and Essie married - Meridian, Miss. - 4:45 P.M." A further entry on 30 December states: "Left 12:10 for Meridian to get train to N.Y. Lloyd and Essie rode to Birmingham with me."

Lloyd and Essie lived in Opelika and Lanett during the two years he worked in this tuberculosis program. It was during this time that their oldest son, Lloyd Carroll was born 2 October 1918. In early 1919 he resigned his position with the state and moved his family to Prattville, Ala. to establish a private practice. He stayed there several years before moving to Newton, Miss. where he remained until the late 1920s when he accepted a position with the meat inspection service of the Alabama Department of Agriculture. He continued in this employment until his retirement in 1955.

Lloyd's first assignment with the state was in Tuscumbia, but he was soon promoted and moved to Decatur. Their oldest son, Carroll, died of complications of diabetes 1 September 1935 at age 17. Essie died in 1940 leaving him a widower with two sons, David age 17 and Robert about 13. Lloyd later married Wessie Pilcher and they continued to make their home in Decatur until her death in 1978. He then moved to Shawnee, Oklahoma to live near his only surviving son, Robert.

Any biography of Lloyd Allen would be incomplete without some reference to his activities in the Masonic Order. He served for many years as Chairman of the Credentials Committee for the Grand Lodge of Alabama in addition to his activites in his local lodge.

David Lloyd Allen died in Shawnee, Oklahoma in 1980 at the age of 95. His body was returned to Alabama for burial at Decatur.

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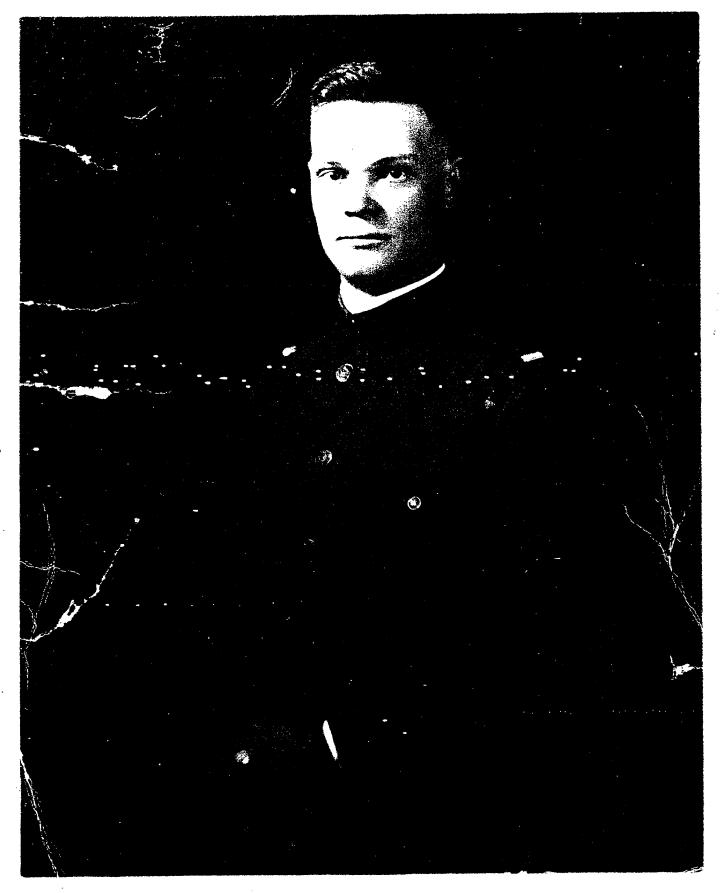
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1st. Lt. WALTER EARL ALLEN 1889 - 1955

Autobiographical notes written by Dr. Walter Earl Allen in 1940s.

HORSE CREEK FARM
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Sweet Water, Ala.

I was born on Sept. 9, 1889 at a village called Enoch in N.E. Choctaw Co., 3 miles N.E. of the present Halsell, Ala. on the A.T. & N. RR., the son of David Culbertson Allen & Emmaline Clementine Smith. My Daddy was Scotch. His father was a carpenter by profession of which my daddy inherited a good bit of natural housebuilding. He was very good with a broadax. My grandfather Smith was a boot maker. My grandmother Allen was very good Dr. & nurse. All the community sent for Jane Allen when any of their family was ill, from which I guess I inherited a portion and became a physician. My grandmother Smith died when my mother was quite young, consequently we know very little of her.

I was schooled in public schools of state & Teachers College at Livingston prior to my entering Med. College in fall of 1912. I entered the old Memphis Hospital Med. Col., M.H.M.C. in Oct. 1912. In Jan. 1913 the college was united with the U of T from which col. I was graduated in May 1916. I did private practice for 1 year & then in January 1917 I offered my services to Uncle Sam & was inducted into military service on Aug. 17, 1917 at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. After basic training for six weeks I was sent to Camp Upton, L.I., N.Y. and attached to the 77th Div. & was the first National Army Div. to sail overseas. I remained with this Div. all thru the war, acting as assistant to the 307th Infantry Surgeon, the asistant to Surgical Inspector of the Division, the surgeon of 307th F.S. Bn. with which unit I remained until end of war.

I am too modest to raise much cain, but have always thought I should have been cited for bravery for volunteering to relieve the wounded of the Lost Battalion in Argonne Forest, but such is army life.

On my return to the states in May 1919, I was married to Penny Florence Martin then of McCaulley, Texas & Washington, D.C. in Washington on May 5th. We returned to Ward, Ala., Sumter Co. & made that our home till Oct. 1935 when we moved to Marengo County.

Have watched the trend of economics & political life of our country with interest, and wish I could live another 50 years to see just what will take place. In medicine I have seen the doom of diphtheria, hookworm, malaria, typhoid & typhus fever, mumps, also measles. Am looking to the day when we will have no T.B. or cancer.

My father and mother were the so called salt of the earth. They never had much of this world's goods, but were never broke. There was never a time that Daddy did not loan a few dollars. He kept a few in a tobacco sack tied in the N.E. corner of his trunk and would call Clemmie to get it for him when making a loan. He was honest, upright & straight. No man dared dispute his word. Slow to speak, but when he did all listened - uneducated, could barely sign his name, but a real gentleman.

Autbiographical notes of Dr. Walter Earl Allen - continued -

My Mother was small of stature, coal black hair & eyes - full of energy & pep. Never tired of doing things and made a good life for each of us. She read a good deal and inspired us children to do the same. In fact, she reads her Bible daily now - thru a magnifying glass - at 95 - still wants to know about the affairs of the day and time. A wonderful little lady - of Irish descent. I forgot to tell you my Daddy was Scot blood lines, ruddy complexion, light blue eyes - a powerfully built man.

Biographical notes on Walter Earl Allen, MD. By: Eleanor Allen Mason

One can only wish that Earl Allen had taken time to record more details of his early childhood and education. The fact that, in later life, he purchased a complete set of McGuffey's Readers and the Blue Back Speller indicates that these held a special meaning for him dating back to early school years. Except for a basic arithmetic text these books were probably the only ones used in his elementary education at Enoch school.

Enoch school was a small one teacher school that met in the Shearon Methodist Church building. The church building and the school were moved about a mile east in 1901 and both were renamed Oak Grove. He probably attended this Oak Grove School from the time it was moved until his family moved to Kinterbish in 1904. After the move to Sumter County he attended high school in Cuba, Alabama.

We do not know when he made his decision to pursue a career in medicine, but he often said that his father opposed the idea because he was not in a position to provide him with much financial help, he thought the schooling too expensive and the profession too strenuous. He was determined to proceed in spite of his father's wishes. In a letter to his brother, Charley, written from France, he said that he had opposed their father on only two occasions, the first when he decided to enter the field of medicine and the second when he volunteered for military service. His plan was to farm in the summer, make enough money to pay his way to Alabama Normal School (Livingston University), earn a Teacher's Certificate, then teach school and farm long enough to earn sufficient funds for medical school.

Dad enjoyed telling about the afternoon while a student at Ala. Normal College when he was sent to the depot to meet Miss Julia Tutwiler who was arriving on the late train. On their way back to the college Miss Julia discovered her hat box was missing and had him return to the depot only to find the agent had closed for the night. She had Dad climb on a rain barrel and look through a window to see if her hat box had been locked up in the station. When he told her it was indeed there, she handed him her umbrella, instructed him to break a pane, unlock the window and crawl through to retrieve her precious hat box. One scared 20 year old country boy did not argue with a woman 50 years his senior who also happened to be one of the most distinguished women in Alabama history. Miss Julia got her hats!

After receiving his Teacher's Certificate Dad taught the 1910-11 school year at Kinterbish School. A photo of him and his students made in front of the school appears in the remembrances section of this history. The following year, 1911-12, he taught at Shelby School House, a one teacher school at Intercourse, Alabama.

In the fall of 1912 he entered medical school and received his MD Degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in May 1916. He passed the Alabama State Medical Board examination the same year. He returned to Ward where he practiced until he volunteered for overseas duty in World War I.

Two companies of 550 men, (later known as "The Lost Battalion"), lost and penned down by the Germans in the Argonne Forest. With one-third of their complement dead or seriously wounded, all medical supplies exhausted and no food, Major Charles Whittlesey &Capt. George McMurtry sent up the last of their carrier pigeons in a desperate effort to contact their headquarters. This was a black Checker cock, one of the 600 birds sent to the American Army by the "Cher Ami", with the message strapped to his leg, flew up to some low branches and began to preen his feathers. No amount of hand waving or shushing by the soldiers moved him to take flight. It was only after one soldier started climbing the tree that "Cher Ami" flew off into a barrage of German gunfire. Faltering once, but regaining his speed, he was soon out of sight. Arriving at his destination and hopping up the plank to his box, his trainer picked him up and found a seriously wounded bird with a mangled leg and shappnel in his chest. The message he carried was: "Our own artillery is dropping barrages directly on us. For heaven's sake stop it!" The Lost Battalion had been found! Immediately a relief column was sent to their aid. Lt. Walter Earl Allen volunteered to lead the medical unit that was a part of the relief effort. After recovering from his wounds, "Cher Ami" was to the U.S. where he became a national hero. He died a year later, was stuffed and is now on display at the Smithsonian Institution.

On arriving in New York after the war Dad wired his sweetheart, Penny Florence Martin, who was working in Washington, D.C., to secure a marriage license, engage a minister, and they would get married as soon as he could be mustered out of the service and get to Washington. They were married on 5 May 1919 by Rev. J. C. Palmer, a Presbyterian minister, with Miss Ethel Gregg, Mr. Marshall Hollingsworth and Mrs. J. C.Palmer as witnesses. They returned to Ward to make their home.

In 1935 a group of Sweet Water businessmen approached Dad about moving his practice to their town. He made the move in June of that year, but was unable to locate a house for his family immediately. He boarded with Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Whitley commuting to Ward on the weekends. Our family moved to Sweet Water In 1936. The people of Ward held a farewell party for us and presented us with an engraved silver pitcher.

A short time after moving to Sweet Water Dad went to Lisenbe Jewelry in Thomasville to make a purchase. He introduced himself to Mr. Hugh Lisenbe as "the new doctor in Sweet Water". Mr. Hugh asked if he had been in WW I and a member of the 77th "Rainbow" Division, and if so, was he with the medical unit that had gone to the relief of the "Lost Battalion". When Dad replied in the affirmative Mr. Hugh told him this story: "I was a member of that "Lost Battalion" and you were the first doctor to reach me after I was wounded. Your first words to me were, 'Relax soldier, I'm going to get you easy'. You gave me a shot of morphine and bound my wounds. I asked your name vowing to always remember the Army doctor who eased my pain and probably saved my life."

A number of volumes could be written about the experiences and life of a country doctor. House calls at any hour of the day or night were a way of life with my father. On many occasions he spent the night in the home of a critically ill patient or when faced with particularly difficult delivery. Nor was it uncommon for him to dine with a patient's family if he happened to be in their home at meal time. These were not rare practices for many rural physicians in the early to mid 1900s and certainly gave special meaning to the term "family doctor".

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earlier, the long and irregular hours began to take a toll on his health. He suffered a severe heart attack in December 1946 from which he recovered but found it necessary to curtail some aspects of his practice. In the fall of 1950 he was felled by a stroke that paralyzed his left side. He was forced to discontinue his medical practice, but enjoy his family, friends, farm and cattle until his continued to death 13 December 1955.

Dad was a member of several professional organizations and served at least two terms as President of the Marengo Co. Medical Association. the Sweet Water Methodist Church and an active member of supported it liberally with his time and resources. When the new Sweet Water Methodist Church was built in the 1940s the congregation had a small stained glass window placed behind the pulpit in honor of Dr. W. E. Allen. He actively supported his community schools and served as a member of the Local Board of Trustees. He enjoyed immensely all school athletic events and especially the Sweet Water semi-pro baseball team.

He is buried at Coke's Chapel Cemetery, Ward, Alabama.

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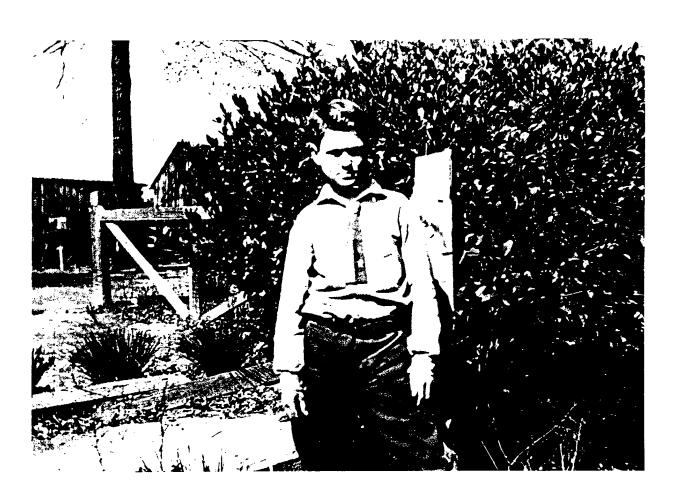
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ROLAND ALLISON ALLEN (AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL NOTES WRITTEN IN 1990)

I was born on 10 August, 1901, in the northern part of Choctaw County about three miles east of the village now known as Halsell, Alabama. My father was David Culbertson Allen (nickname "Tobe") and my mother was Emily Clementine Smith Allen, who was addressed as "Clemmie" preceded by a proper title ("Mrs., aunt, etc.).

I was the youngest of five children and those older than I were: Charlie Neal, Ida Gilmore, David Lloyd, and Walter Earl.

About 1904,, our family moved to Kinterbish, a community in south Sumter County. The center of the community was the point where a north-south road identified as the "Cuba-Choctaw" road crossed an east-west road known as the "Gaston-Rosser" road. A general store owned and operated by Mr. Baskin (Joe Baskin's grandfather) was located in the south-east quadrant formed by the intersection of these two roads. Beulah Baptist Church was about one quarter mile south on the east side of the Cuba-Choctaw road and the one room school-house was less than a mile north on the east side of the Cuba road. About 1910, the school was moved to a house previously owned by Dr. Jones and located across the Rosser road from our house which was in the north west quadrant of the intersection.

Some of the family names of the white community in the early 1900's were Ponds, Evans, Tate, Sanders, Wyatt, May Baskin, Walton, and Grimes, Dill, Harris, Bowers, and Jones. Some members of the black community whom I knew were Arch Walker; the three Larkin brothers: John, Steve, and Bryant; Tony Smith, Sam Campbell, Alex Lee, Dave Thomas, Julie Taylor, and Essex and Mary Weidmann.

As stated above our house was located in the northwest quadrant formed by the intersection of the Cuba and Rosser roads. There was a small yard on the Cuba road or east side of the house. There was a large space between the house and the Rosser road. This space was occupied by a scuppernong arbor, a variety of fruit trees, and a croquet court laid out by my brothers Lloyd and Earl.

My early school days were spent in the schoolhouse on the Cuba road and some of the teachers were Ada Allen, Emma Bennett, and Nancy Speed. After the school was moved to the house across the Rosser road from our house some of the teachers were Earl Allen, Emma Compton, Lloyd Allen, and Essie Wilson. I believe that Emma Compton taught school at Kinterbish in 1914-1915, and introduced me to Latin.

In the fall of 1915 the teacher we had could not teach Latin, so I began the school year at the small school at the Thornton Hill staying with my sister Ida; she was living at the George Tate place. About two months into the school year the teacher at Kinterbish quit and the teacher and pupils at Thornton Hill came to Kinterbish. As a matter of record the pupils were Raymond, E. B., Edna Ouida, and Velma Thompson; Adrain and George Tate; and Roland Allen. The teacher's name was Miss Stallings, this was an early example of a consolidated school.

During the school year of 1916-1917, I stayed at my brother Charlie's and walked to the Ward school located at the present site of the Ward cemetery. The next year I rode a horse from Kinterbish to Ward. In the fall of 1918, I went to Lee County High School at Auburn, Alabama, staying with Lloyd and Essie until they moved to Prattville, Alabama early in 1919. I roomed with Professor Powell and got my meals next door. I finished at Lee County High in 1919.

At this point I would like to indicate some of the things in the lives of my brothers and sisters.

Charlie had gone to Texas to visit or stay with Aunt Catherine ("Aunt Sid"). He came back sometime early in the 1900's and went to work at Bessemer, Alabama for the local utility, Birmingham Railway Light and Power Company. He later worked for a produce firm in Birmingham and then came to Cuba where he worked in a store owned and operated by Parker May. He married Alice Ezell in 1907.

Ida went to East Mississippi Female College in the early 1900's for one year and then taught school. The last school was at Oak Grove in 1905-1906? She married James V. Tate in 1906?

Lloyd went to East Mississippi Male College for a year in the early 1900's. After our sister married Jim Tate, Lloyd and Jim farmed together for a year or two on the "old May" place which was located on the Ward-Rosser Road about one quarter mile west of the small stream known as the "May Branch". Penny Florence Martin was a niece of Jim Tate, and during a visit to her Uncle Jim and Aunt Ida's, she allowed me to go with her to fish in this small stream.

Lloyd later joined Charlie in buying the farm where Willard lived. After a time he went to Livingston for a year and then taught school for two years—one year at Kinterbish and the other at Oak Grove. During the school year of 1913—1914, he stayed at home because our father was confined to bed for about five months with what is termed "the Allen back". Lloyd then started Auburn to study veterinary medicine which at the time was a three year course. He finished in 1917 and went to work for the state of Alabama in a program to

eradicate tuberculosis in cattle. He left the state job at the beginning of 1919 in order to establish his own practice at Prattville, Alabama. Lloyd had married Essie Wilson during the Christmas holidays of 1917.

Earl went to Cuba High School about two years and then went to Livingston Normal College about 1909-1910. He then taught two years, one at Kinterbish and the other at Sandtuck Neighborhood (Sandy Allen's place). He entered Memphis Hospital Medical College in the fall of 1912. This became a part of the University of Tennessee in 1913, and he finished college in 1916; he began practicing medicine at Ward.

In the summer of 1917, he volunteered for service in the army and trained at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, which is near Chattanooga. He was sent to Camp Upton, Long Island, New York; and he was assigned to the 77th Division. He went to France about April or May 1918, and, following a training period, he went into the trenches and did not come out until after the armistice in November. He served with the 307th Infantry Battalion, the 307th Field Hospital, and the 302nd Sanitary Train. He returned to the states in early May 1919. And, after his marriage to Penny Florence Martin, he started practicing medicine at Ward.

I stated earlier that I finished high school at the Lee County High at Auburn. I finished my class work, and came home before graduation exercises. Charlie had been in the hospital at Tuscaloosa and our father was trying to get a crop started for Charlie and also get our small farm underway. was about this time that my father wanted to know if my sister thought it would be wrong if he took a block of wood and hit Emerson, a young black boy, in the head. I came home and started plowing at my father's place. In July of that year I began working at the Pugh Lumber Company, checking lumber. Pugh was buying from various sawmills. Mr. Pugh was buying lumber, stacking it, allowing it to dry, and then planing it for shipment. I was on duty six days a week. Some farmers were collecting a few dollars hauling lumber when it was too wet to plow or on a Saturday. Mr. Pugh sold his planing mill to C. H. Hearn, E. B. Hearn, and Andrew Dearmon in mid-summer of 1920, and I continued to work for the new owners for about two months. When my father discovered that I had not saved very much money he suggested that I go to school.

I entered Auburn in the fall of 1920, and, with the help of my father and three brothers, I finished in the class of 1924 with a B. S. in Mechanical Engineering. While at Auburn I joined the honorary engineering society Tau Bi Beta as well as the honorary fraternity Phi Kappa Phi. I was offered a job with Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and I reported to its South Philadelphia Plant in Lester, Pennsylvania on 14 July 1924.

I was assigned to the Technical Apprentice course which involved a couple of hours a week of lectures by an engineer with the remaining time spent in the shop. I spent some time in the Production Department at various assigned duties. In May 1925, by chance I saw an engineer in the Service Department whom I had seen at Auburn during my freshmen year. After meeting him, I learned that he was with Westinghouse Service and was at the plant seeing the assembly of a turbine for a power plant in Terre Haute, Indiana. I asked to be considered for one of the two who were being sent to work on the installation. I was chosen and along about 1 June 1925 I went to Terre Haute.* I stayed there until the middle of November when I took a leave of absence until 1 January, 1926.

I was still officially in the Education Department and was loaned to the Production Department. I had various duties until about 1 June when I was sent to South Carolina as a clerk on an installation job at a power plant on the Broad River, thirty miles northwest of Columbia. I was informed that I could work on the floor and to do the clerical work at night and be paid for it.

We were completing the work about 1 August when the engineer in charge received a telegram from the Lester plant to send me to Tampa for a stoker installation. I went to Tampa for about two weeks and then I was sent to Ensley, Alabama on a small installation job. From there I went to West Virginia to work on a turbine installation at Cabin Creek.

I left the job at Cabin Creek for the Christmas Holidays and went back to Lester. The job at Cabin Creek had slowed down and would not be completed until some time later. There was an opening in the Sales department which I took. About two years later the Marine Sales section was formed with Carl J. Lamb, myself, and Miss Ida McDade, as secretary. Our task was the promotion and sale of all marine and auxiliary machinery for shipboard applications.

The marine section grew over the years and changes in personnel were made especially prior to, and during, World War II era. Shortly, after the end of the war there was an era of new ships and the development of nuclear power for shipboard application, especially for submarines. The Marine Section was closely connected with the development of steam power on the first nuclear powered submarine, which is now retired and in drydock at Groton, Connecticut. The Marine Section was

*During the 1920's there was a great expansion of the electric industry in this county, and my father, like many others, was involved in this expansion.-WAA made into a division of the company in 1964, and, in 1964, it moved to a manufacturing facility at Sunnyvale, California. We went there in September 1964 and stayed until 1 October 1965. We returned to Philadelphia and spent the last year in Service Sales. I retired in August 1966 having spent fortytwo years with Westinghouse.

I think the greatest reward were the many friends I made in the company.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON ROLAND ALLISON ALLEN Compiled by Eleanor Allen Mason

Some three years ago Roland Allen, as the sole surviving child of David Culbertson Allen and Emmaline Clementine Smith Allen, was asked to provide us with some genealogical facts as he remembered them about himself, his parents, his sister and each of his three brothers. At that time we envisioned this work as a basic genealogy including a few historical facts about David and Emmaline, their children and their antecedents. Since then it has evolved into a more complete family history with as much information as we have been able to assemble on each of these generations. Because of time and space limitations we have not attempted to collect and include any biographical data on descendents other than the children of "Tobe" and "Clemmie".

In typical engineer's fashion, Roland Allen provided us with exactly what we asked for in his autobiographical notes that appear above, nothing more. He does not give us any information on his immediate family without which any history of the Allen family would be incomplete.

Roland Allen and Aileen Timberman were married 7 June 1929 in Prospect Park, Penn. She is a native of Terre Haute, Indiana so we assume that Roland must have found her, or she found him, or they found each other, while he was working there for Westinghouse in the mid 1920s. They have had the happy and unusual priviledge of sharing more than 62 years of marriage. For most of those years they have lived in Havertown, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Philadelphia. They did live in Sunnyvale, California for 1 year, 1964 - 1965, while he was working there for Westinghouse.

Both Roland and Aileen have been active members of the Ebeneezer United Methodist Church for many years where he taught Sunday School and held numerous offices. The Ebeneezer Church is one of the oldest in Methodism. It was organized in 1790, just six years after the first Methodist Conference was organized in Baltimore. Aileen took an active part in preparing for and conducting their bi-centennial celebration.

One family story holds that Roland brought his bride to Ala. soon after their marriage to meet his family and introduce her to the warm and beautiful southland. She met his family as planned, but the warm and beautiful south was buried under a near record blanket of snow.

Their marriage has been blessed with a son, Wayne Allison, born 10 May 1930, and a daughter, Alice Elizabeth, born 25 May 1938.

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EPILOGUE

Genealogy is defined by Webster as "an account of the descent of a family." In it's most general application the word is used to denote a listing of the progenitors of a certain individual or family. Much like the Old Testament book of I Chronicles it, more often than not, becomes a series of "begats". The reader gets a listing of essentially meaningless names which enables them to trace a particular lineage, but sheds little or no light on the personalities of the people who bore those names.

In compiling this Allen Family History we have endeavored to present more than just a listing of individuals. We have tried to insert as many facts about our antecedents as we have been able to ascertain, hoping to give the reader some concept of the kind of individuals these ancestors were. We realize that the foregoing is far from complete or even adequate, but it is the best we could do with the limited information and resources available to us.

To the writers the Remembrances section is special! The pictures at the start of each family group and the picture section, limited though they are, record for the reader and for future generations the physical appearance of many of our subjects, thus making them real people in the minds of those who view them instead of just another name on a lineage chart. The written recollections and remembrances go much deeper. They were penned by those who knew and loved these individuals. Hopefully, these writings define something of the essence of their subjects, portraying for posterity elements of their personality and character that made them very real and meaningful in the lives of those who have written about them.

We regret that the task of securing participation in this section by each family member was greater than we could undertake while trying to assemble facts, dates, etc., analyze them and present them in some kind of readable form.

If you have some special memories that you want to pass on to future generation, please record them and insert the material in this section. We would appreciate receiving a copy of any such insertions so they can be added to the master copy.

If you find any errors in the information presented in the foregoing pages, or have documented knowledge of any pertinent data we have failed to include, please let us know and we will issue updated supplements as appropriate.

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Alice Ezell Allen first wife of Charley Allen, with daughter, Ruth.



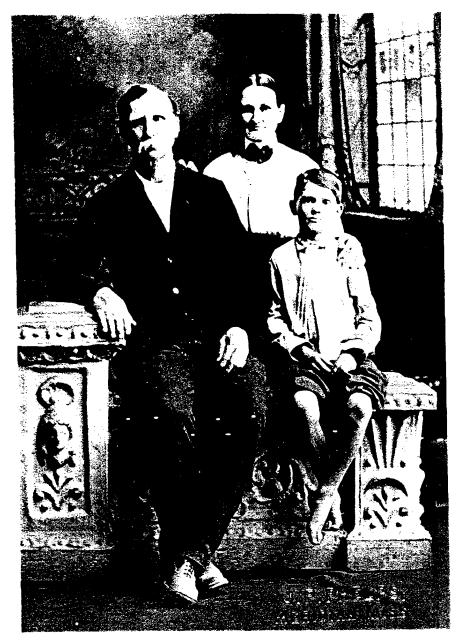
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L to R: Penny Allen, Ida Allen Tate on California Trip - 1961



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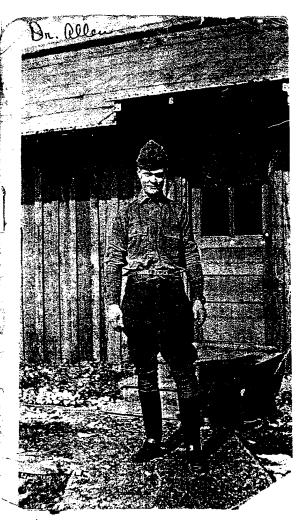
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"Little Granny" on her 97th birthday with her surviving children: Lloyd, Ida & Roland.



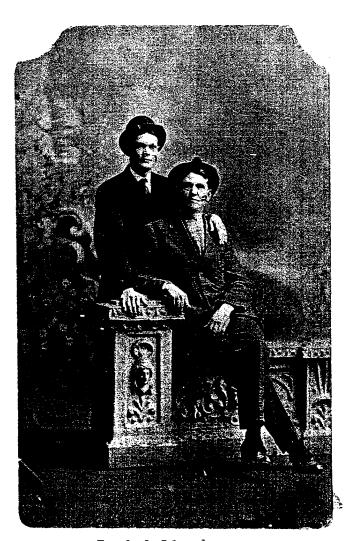
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Charley Neal Allen

Some Remembrances about Grandmother Clemmie Allen By Ruth Allen Baskin

After her marriage to David C.Allen they lived at Enoch, near Halsell, Ala. Some interesting things she told me:

They were small farmers, lived on things they raised.

The Allen brothers (sons of Enoch) lived near each other and shared farming chores.

Grandmother told me of carrying water for her household from a spring under the hill, having to climb through a barbed wire fence with a pail of water in one hand and a baby on her hip. She washed clothes at this same spring using home made soap. After moving to Kinterbish she begged Granddaddy for a well, but there was another spring in the pasture not too far from the house so he never got around to digging the well. She and her youngest son, Roland, finally decided to begin digging a well in the back yard themselves - this did it - Granddaddy had it finished!

Grandmother made her own lye soap. Every Friday night she baked her own yeast breads. We were always invited up to eat fresh bread and honey from their own bee hives.

She boarded teachers who taught across the road in the one teacher Kinterbish School for years. Lloyd, her third child, married one of those teachers, Essie Wilson. Three of her children, Lloyd, Ida and Earl taught at this school.

The biggest sacrifice of their lives was breaking up housekeeping and moving to our home to take care of us three children when my mother died at such an early age. Dad married again in two years and they moved to a new home in Ward that their sons had built for them. They lived to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

- Ruth Allen Baskin

Recollections of Henrietta Pearson Allen By Mary Pearson Allen Jolly

In 1926, Mother married my father, Charley Allen of Ward, Alabama, and thus began her career as a wife and mother. She was 35 years old at the time and, according to her, destined to be an old maid. She had many boy friends over the years, but in those days young women generally married quite early and did not have careers...except that of housewife and mother. When she married, she moved to the country, where she was immediately the mother of three older children of my father. Their mother had died some three years earlier. But in 1927, my brother Walter was born, and in 1928, I came along to complete the family. One of the tributes, I think, to my mother's character and temperament is the closeness my brother and I have always felt with our step-brothers and sister. They loved my mother as we did.

FAMILY REMEMBRANCES

By Walter "Bunt" Allen

My father, Charlie Allen, used to tell a story about when he was a little boy. It seems that grandpa Enoch, along with his boys were in a cane patch stripping the leaves off the cane getting ready to make syrup. The sons present were David, Ben, Frank, Lee, and Joe. they were all discussing the merits of the new preacher they had. Daddy and Uncle Lloyd were small boys playing in the cane patch, As the brothers talked, the discussion became rather heated, and a couple to the brothers squared off and started fighting. The other brothers quickly got between them and stopped the fight. When it was over, and the dust had settled, Frank walked over to the two boys, grabbed them both with a firm grip on their shoulders and said in a very firm voice, "You boys didn't see a damn thing did you."

I know one story about Uncle Lloyd. Aunt Wessie told it to my mother and both really enjoyed it .

Robert was a teen-ager and was a man about town with the girls. Robert also had a small dog, that when Uncle Lloyd was around, that could not jump into a chair or get on the sofa. One night Robert did not get home when Uncle Lloyd thought he should so he sat up until Robert got home. When Robert came in, Uncle Lloyd was laying on the sofa with the little dog beside him. Uncle Lloyd began to question Robert about where he had been so long. Robert had this silly grin on his face, and finally Uncle Lloyd realized Robert was looking at him and the dog. Uncle Lloyd jumped up and yelled at the dog to "get out of here". That broke up the discussion.

I have asked Robert about it but he doesn't remember the occasion.

Submitted by Walter [Bunt] Allen Son of Charlie and Henrietta Allen

RECOLLECTIONS FROM SARAH DIGGS TATE (WIFE OF JAMES DAVID TATE) ABOUT THE TATE AND ALLEN FAMILIES APRIL 1992

I would like to recall many happy times and fond memories that my husband, James David Tate (deceased), our twins, Debra and David, and I (Sarah) had with the Allen and Tate families.

"Granny" Clementine Allen had such great respect and admiration from each and everyone, that when she entered a room where any women and men were smoking, suddenly, the men would end up with two cigarettes behind their backs!

Granny, who was Mrs. Ida Allen Tate's mother, was such a lovely, gracious lady. On several occasions, I recall her excusing herself and leaving the room. Mrs. Tate would immediately know where she went, and would say, "Momma, I know you're in the kitchen eating sugar. You know too much sugar is not good for you." Granny Allen answered, "I'm just having a spoonful." Bless her heart, she lived to be a 100 years old, and was never in the hospital.

Mrs. Ida Tate was a kind and gracious lady herself. She was always so calm and collect. I never heard her raise her voice, or show any anger in the years I was around her. Goodness knows, she had many reasons to when all her 9 children, their husbands/wives and grandchildren got together. I recall happy times sitting together with Granny Allen and Mrs. Ida Tate and talking, shelling peas and snapping beans for our big noon dinner.

How we looked forward to seeing everyone on Memorial Day at Ward, Alabama! That meant so much to James David and myself. Other great occasions we looked forward to and wouldn't miss were the family reunions at Uncle Earl Allen and Aunt Penny's home. My, I can see those pigs now that were roasted all night long. They were out of this world! Uncle Earl closely supervised the roasting of those pigs.

Aunt Penny Allen was an outstanding cook. I've never seen so much food at noon dinners! Her Brunswick Stew was a favorite of mine.

Those were such happy times we had getting together. Those occasions were ones that you always attended, if possible, and we looked forward to seeing everyone. All the children looked forward to going fishing with Aunt Penny's cook. However, Aunt Penny did not count on the fish alone. She always had two other meats prepared. If any fish were caught, they were cleaned and eaten at the noon meal, if desired.

I recall Mr. James V. Tate coming to Pensacola, FL, and staying a week with us in our little "honeymoon" house. We enjoyed his visit so much.

Mrs. Ida Tate came to Washington, D.C. to visit us when we lived in Maryland. If my memory is correct, Minnie Tate (George and Lucy's daughter) came with her on that visit.

Mrs. Ida Tate also came up after James Tate's untimely death. She got to see Rock City in Chattanooga, TN. That was one of her greatest desires all her life. She had hoped so much to see James David's tombstone in the Missing Persons section at Arlington Cemetery, however, it did not come in before she returned to Mississippi. This was a great disappointment for her. I took photos of the tombstone when it was in place, and sent them to her.

Years earlier, James David and I had bought a house in Northern Virginia. Ms. Mary Allen was then working up on Capitol Hill for a Senator or Congressman from Alabama. She often came to our new home while we were working so hard getting our lawn established, and our recreation room completed. We had happy and fun times at cookouts and picnics. We enjoyed Mary Allen's visits so much.

I recall James David telling her how much a load of soil cost that we used in the yard. He remarked, "Can you believe that, with all the soil I had around me at home!"

During our last tour of duty in Coronado, CA, when James David was Executive Officer of VS-38 Anti-Submarine Warfare Squadron, he called his mother, Mrs. Ida Tate, and told her he was unable to get leave to come home before the USS Bennington was to deploy on Jan. 6, 1962. He asked her to please fly out to visit him, the twins, Debra and David, and Sarah. He said we would pay her plane fare. She had always said she would never fly. We were delighted and surprised when she said yes, but she had to have someone to accompany her.

James David suggested Aunt Penny Allen. Mrs. Ida Tate said, "Oh, I would love for her to go with me!" So James David called Aunt Penny and asked her. She said, "If Ida wants to go, I will go with her." We were so happy to hear that, since Aunt Penny had not been doing well at that point in her life. After she returned from the trip, her daughter said, "that trip was worth a million dollars to her. She came back her old self."

The trip was great a real adventure for both of them. They arrived in Coronado, CA, and spent several days there visiting the family, touring the Naval Air Station, the Hotel del Coronado, and other sights. Then Ida Tate, Aunt Penny and our family drove up the coast to Los Angeles to pay a visit to Mickey Mouse. We had a joyous day at Disneyland. We rode the Monorail, and Mrs. Tate and Aunt Penny watched as the children took a ride through Frontierland and on the Matterhorn.

Then we went to historic Knottsberry Farm where we had funny pictures taken of ourselves in the Western motif. While sitting on a bench and resting after much walking through the farm, an actual stagecoach pulled up in front of us and was "robbed." Mrs. Tate and Aunt Penny were startled at first as "robbers" dashed up and robbed the stagecoach before their very eyes, but they didn't take their eyes off the action. The children were mesmerized. Shooting their way out, the "robbers" grabbed the money and ran, but were caught by the good guys, and everyone ended up OK.

We then returned to Coronado. But several days later, Aunt Penny decided to return to Los Angeles to visit an old boyfriend she hadn't seen in 40 years. Mrs. Tate and I watched amusingly as Aunt Penny primped and fussed like a teenage girl, and I helped put on her makeup. Mrs. Tate said, "I've never seen Penny like this! She's acting like a 16-year-old!" We had so much fun and many laughs getting her off to L.A.

So they could recognize each other at the airport, Aunt Penny told her old boyfriend the color of her clothes, and he wore a boutonniere. She flew up for the day, and had a pleasant visit. But when she returned, she promptly noted that her friend had lost a lot of hair, and was gambling on the horses, of which she didn't approve.

Several days later, the family all drove down to visit Tijuana, Mexico. It was their first visit to Mexico, and the first time they had ever seen Mexican jumping beans, or a bullfight. We had great seats, and enjoyed the matador's showmanship and courage as he taunted the bull. Just before he put the sword in for the kill, I couldn't watch it, and put my head down, but I glanced up sideways to Mrs. Tate and Aunt Penny. Their eyes were glued to the action. I said to Mrs. Tate, "How can you watch that?" She replied, "I was afraid I would miss something, and I didn't want to miss a thing!"

Several days later, it was time for Aunt Penny and Mrs. Tate to return to Alabama and Mississippi. We all were especially sad to see them go, but after a fond farewell, they returned to the South with memories to last a lifetime. We cherished their visit, and recall the fun times we all had to this day.

These recollections have been compiled by my daughter, Debra, and myself.

- Sarah Diggs Tate

I feel very fortunate to have been so close to all of our wonderful relatives. My memories of aunts, uncles, and cousins are filled with love and laughter. I was privileged to visit in the homes of all our uncles and Aunt Ida's. Visits to her home were special — there were children everywhere having fun, and surely no time for any one to feel lonely! I recall riding the school bus to Kinterbish and staying overnight. Later, going with all the Tates to Goshen to pick huckleberries. So good with pure cream and sugar!

Uncle Charlie and Aunt Etta always made me feel special and I loved going to visit them. "Thrush hunting" with Charles and Willard, was a special treat.

My first train ride by myself was made from Meridian, Mississippi to Newton to see Uncle Lloyd and Aunt Essie. Carroll, could yodel and he and I would climb a tree in the back yard and he tried to teach me to yodel. I later visited them in Decatur and remember going to Huntsville and Muscle Shoals - many years later, I returned for David's graduation.

During World War II, Elo and I visited Uncle Roland and Aunt Aileen, and had a delightful week-end. Wayne was in his teens and later accompanied us to Alabama. Again in 1981 we visited them and this time Wayne and Sylvia joined us for the days visit.

In each home there was the special feeling of "belonging to" and of being loved. We are grateful for the love and family loyalty that we knew.

Memories of Daddy

As children, we saw our daddy in many roles. For me, sometimes, he was mother — especially, when mother was caring for the new baby. I rode many miles with him. Years later, he had me driving at age 13. Later, when I was home from college at Christmas, I drove him to Aimwell to see a lady who was ill of pneumonia. The road was so bad, we had to walk the last quarter of a mile. He carried the bag and I, the long, flash light. I was told to wait on the porch and soon the husband came with a lamp and asked me to wait across the hall in a room. There was no fire, but I was out of the wind. As my eyes adjusted to the dim light, I saw two coffins resting on saw horses across the room. It was all I could do to stay there. On the way back to the car daddy explained that with no transportation and out in the country people had to prepare for death as well as life, and that this was not at all unusual.

Sometimes, he was a <u>teacher</u>. Always available when I had arithmetic or history problems. He taught us to love the Lord and his handiwork, and he appreciated the beauty of the heavens and earth. He taught us to respect our elders, be kind to all people, to love and be loyal to our family.

As a <u>disciplinarian</u>, he was stern and positive and frequently I tested his patience.

As a <u>husband</u>, he was always in love with Penny. He respected and cared for her as long as he was able. As daughters, we felt theirs was the perfect marriage.

As <u>doctor</u>, he was kind, honest, compassionate friend to his patients. Grandmother Ezell (close friend and helper of his) once told me he was the best "pneumonia and baby doctor" around. She said he had a natural skill in delivering and caring for the mothers and baby.

Our friend. He was always ready to listen, advise, encourage and support us in church, school and recreational projects. He shared his philosophies and enthusiasm for life with us all.

We cherish his memories and are grateful for his teaching and the influence he had on our lives.

Gregg Allen Jackson

Memories of Daddy Doc and Big Mama

When I think back, there are many impressions and feelings that I had as a grandchild and of course they were all good thoughts.

The one thing that I think about the most, is the respect my grandparents had for each other — Granddaddy as a doctor and head of the household with Big Mama keeping everything going at the house. Granddaddy Doc, always had so much love for his immediate family, but also loved his and Big Mama's families. This was obvious from the reunions that I remembered as a child in Sweet Water.

I can recall sitting between Granddaddy Doc, and Big Mama, in his black Chevrolet and we were going to Thomasville to see a movie. This, I remember, was a big treat that particular day. However, before we could get away from the driveway someone came for him to see their husband who had appendicitis. We ended up going with him on the call near Linden, Alabama. Big Mama, and I must have sat in the car for two hours. All this time she recited Sidney Lanier's poem, "From the Hills of Habersham," to me. I guess this is why I enjoy the mountains so much today. I still think of his poetry every time I go to the mountains in Habersham County in northeast Georgia.

Another time we went with him to Exmore, Alabama to deliver a baby. We sat in the car about three hours this time and Big Mama would tell me stories from her childhood. That particular night the family's hogs were in the yard and they started squealing and we started making sounds like the hogs. Granddaddy was amused on the way home as we kept trying to make sounds like the hogs. I recall the people giving him syrup that night after he delivered the baby.

It always amazed me that Big Mama was able to move in any social situation. A very intelligent, gracious woman. She could go to the best stores and restaurants in Meridian, and then end up fishing with I. L., on the creek at Exmore that afternoon. I remember one time after finding fish hooks in her dresser, she remarked that she was going to have to find a better place to keep her fish hooks!

Cooking comes to my mind when I think of Big Mama. She had two stoves in her kitchen! I can remember her cooking everything from a cake in the form of a lamb, to frying fish, grinding and stuffing sausage right in the kitchen. Mrs. Huckabee, I. L., and I were there and Big Mama was laughing and joking all the time.

I could probably write a book about times I spent with my grandparents. I'll always have the memories and will never forget how fortunate I was to have had such great grandparents.

- Elo Allen Jackson

"Granddaddy Doc"

Some of my fondest memories of "Granddaddy Doc" came from the time we spent together on his farm in Exmoor. "Granddaddy Doc" was paralyzed from a stroke so the driving duties fell upon his wife Penny, we called her "Big Mama". She would get behind the wheel of their 1957 Chevrolet and he would get in on the passenger's side and ride with his good hand clutching the top of the door and the roof. In his excitement to see his favorite bulls, Rollo and Marengo, he would slap his hand on the roof and yell, "Hit it, Penny; hit it!" Then off we would go bouncing over the ruts in the fields as the Chevrolet assumed the role of a jeep.

Many times their trips to the farm would include hours of peaceful fishing on the banks of House Creek. If the fishing was good, we would picnic and fry the brim and perch we caught.

Life with "Granddaddy Doc" was rarely dull. One of the most humorous situations I ever saw him in, involved a lady who lived near "Big Mama" and him. Mrs. Hattie Pardon, who was an expert at carrying on one-sided conversations, had come to visit. She volunteered to push "Granddaddy Doc's" wheelchair. Mrs. Pardon became so engrossed in her conversation that she did not realize she had pushed him into the washing machine and tangled his foot in the base of the machine causing him much pain and discomfort. Mrs. Pardon was talking so hard and fast that she was not aware of "Granddaddy Doc's" predicament. "Granddaddy Doc" was in so much pain that he grabbed a purse off the washing machine, swore loudly, and hit her with the purse to get her attention.

Grandson Andy Jackson

FAMILY REMEMBRANCES

By Eleanor Allen Mason

I remember "Little Granny" showing me an unusual way to cut an apple. Using a small paring knife she would start at the stem, cutting half way through the apple and down a short distance, then across, then down, then across in the opposite direction, then down again to the bottom of the apple, then up the other side in the same way. The apple always came apart perfectly with the halves looking like pieces from a jig-saw puzzle, then could be fitted together again making it appear whole! A simple although not easy (try it sometme) feat, but one that never failed to entertain an impressionable child.

Cold winter evenings would often spark a candy making at our home. Mother cooked the candy, testing it frequently in a cup of cool water to make sure the texture was just right, then retired to her bedroom. "Little Granny" took over when the candy had cooled some and showed us how to pull the caramel colored mixture. We worked as partners, hands heavily buttered, pulling the candy to us in such a way that the mixture resembled an S. We continued the rythmn until the candy was cool, brittle and light. "Little Granny" told us that candy pullings were big social events in her youth and seemd to never tire of teaching us how much fun they could be.

Being asked to ride with Dad back in the early thirties as he made house calls was a real treat for me. I was always fascinated that he knew which fork of the road to take and that he never made a mistake as to the house to which he had been called. I was in my third year of school when I began to receive numerous invitations to accompany him. I would jump on the front seat feeling elated and most important and off we would go in a cloud of dust or sea of mud. We were barely out of sight of the house when he would begin an arithmetic lesson, the dreaded multiplication tables! I did fine through the two's, but the three's threw me a curve. Somehow I managed the four's and loved the five's, then we would be in the silly by the time we reached our destination. While he was sixes' inside my mind took a recess and I enjoyed watching the ducks, chickens, guineas, kittens and hounds scratching and eating in the yard enclosed by an unpainted wooden picket fence. I always felt sure that when Dad returned he would not remember what we were doing before he left to go in the house, but I was wrong. As soon as we were on the way again he would say: "Let's see, I believe we had just done 6x6, so how much is 6x7?" Never, I repeat, never did he forget what table we were on or what fact I needed to answer next. This I know, I learned my multiplication tables in a unique setting from a loving and dedicated teacher.

cold January afternoon in 1937 Mother and I rode with Dad who was making a house call on a narrow dirt road just west A. G. Morgan's Store on the Nanafalia highway. On our way back to the main road we passed an elderly Negro man holding the hand of small Negro boy walking with him. Dad stopped the car, opened his bag and took out some pills which he placed in an envelope. rolled down his window and called the man who had almost reached the car by this time. "Give these pills to that boy, one pill three times a day until all the pills are gone. That will clear "Yes sir Doctor. Thank you Doctor", said the man nose," Dad said. smiling. As we drove off Mother said: "Who was that Earl"? not know his name, but every time I come in on this road I see the two of them and that boy obviously needs some medicine" Dad replied. I have often wondered if the young boy knew who the compassionate doctor was. I do, for he as my Dad!

My mind is flooded with wonderful memories of happy times spent at Uncle Charley's and Aunt Etta's.

I remember the huge scuppernong arbor located behind the house where Mary, Bunt and I spent many care-free hours devouring the plump, yellowish-green fruit. I have been unable to find scuppernongs anywhere that taste quite as good as those did. There was the big black iron pot with legs that was used in making lye hominy, and the long handled wooden paddle used for stirring the hominy as it bubbled and cooked. A special place in my culinary memory is reserved for the absolutely delicious home-made crunchy peanut butter that Aunt Etta laboriuosly made from peanuts Uncle Charley grew on the farm. She knew exactly how to parch the peanuts, season them, then grind them into a crunchy treat that I always looked forward to enjoying.

Another thing about the Uncle Charley Allen farm that stands out in my memory is the lady's side saddle that hung in one of the out buildings. It was a thing of beauty, made of tooled leather and tapestry. I could always imagine myself, dressed like a queen, riding in that saddle. I have never known for certain, but always assumed that it belonged to Aunt Alice Ezell Allen.

Uncle Charley Allen was never too busy or too tired from a hard day in the fields to show an interest in his children and their visiting cousins. We would be on the shady front porch, swinging in the late afternoon cool when he would come in from his labors in his sweat stained overalls and sit in a nearby rocker to cool off before supper. He always asked us for an accounting of what we had been playing and never failed to make us feel that he had a genuine interest in us and our activities.

Recollections of Charles Allen Mason

I have been looking forward to the completion of the Allen genealogy since Mother first informed me that research and document gathering had begun. My parents have devoted a lot of effort and time to this project but I think that, for the most part, they have enjoyed the challenge.

For me, this meant having sort of a "summary of your heritage" available with no effort expended. I was therefore a little surprised when Mother called and said I could write something about my Grandparents to be included in the genealogy.

As I began to think about what to write I realized that my reflections were a collection of fond memories.

I remember "Daddy Doc" but I didn't really know him. Listening to other people's memories makes me wish for the opportunity to have known him.

Of Grandmother Penny I have a flood of memories - Thanksgiving and Christmas in Sweetwater with the three sisters and their families - Penny and I.L. in the kitchen cooking, seemingly all day. I.L. made the rolls and Penny made numerous cakes and pies while I.L. kept everyone updated on the latest Sweetwater/Exmoor/Nicholsville area news. At dinner the smallest kid used the big Bible as a booster seat. Christmas gifts were opened in the livingroom. I recall, at an early age receiving the gift of a doll from Penny. I was initially not to appreciative of that gift. Penny gave Andy and me shotguns one Christmas and that is especially memorable.

Summer vacation - I would spend a week or more with Penny and it was always a wonderful time. We would fish for bass in the canal or creek with minnows and cane poles. Penny always wore a big straw, wide brim hat. She knew the best spots and usually caught dinner. The "overflowing well" was the place to stop for a drink of water going to or from fishing. Penny liked to fish so much she had a cylindrical concrete tank built behind her house to keep minnows in. I don't remember how well it worked keeping minnows, but it was wonderful entertainment for a young kid.

I remember Penny's big garden at the farm and her cows - many of which had names. I remember the one named "salt & pepper" in particular for some reason. We would generally stop at Corbet's Store in Exmoor for a coke, snack and conversation on the way to or from the farm.

The big Magnolia tree on the side of Grandmother's house was the perfect climbing tree and the cane patch behind the house made an interesting playground.

I recall attending Sunday School and Church with Penny at the Sweetwater Methodist Church. When I was little I went to Penny's Sunday School class with her.

Grandmother Penny was a good person - a very kind person. I remember her laugh - infectious and honest - a reflection of her personality.

- Charles Allen Mason

These are reflections of Phillip Earl Mason on Penny Martin Allen written for the Allen Family History. The Jackson grand sons always referred to Grandmother Allen as "Big Mamma", and I believe Charles Allen called her Grandmother Penny, but my special name for her was "MeMe". That is the name I will use in recording these remembrances, for she was, and will always be "MeMe" in my memory.

The first memory I have that I can tie to a specific date occurred on the day President Kennedy was assassinated when I was about 5½ years of age. Mother and Dad were going to be out of town and "MeMe" had come to Pine Hill to get Charles Allen and me to stay with her. We were listening to news reports from Dallas on the way to Sweet Water and the announcer kept saying: "The President has been shot, but he is not dead. I repeat, the President is not dead." I remember Grandmother turning off the radio and making the comment that if he had been shot in the head there was no way he could live and she wished they would guit saying he was not dead.

I have a definite recollection of the many different kinds of wild and tame birds and fowl that Grandmother raised. She had turkeys, guineas, several kinds of chickens, quail, pheasants and even wild turkeys. I was particularly fascinated by the hens that laid different color eggs - pink, blue or light green, a light orange and, of course, the brown and the white ones. It was always interesting for me to go around with Grandmother, I.L. (the cook), or Uncle Rich to collect the eggs, then come in and have them cook some for me. They always cooked as many as I wanted to eat, 4, 5, or even 6 if I was real hungry. I guess no one knew about cholesterol then because Grandmother just told I.L. to cook whatever I wanted to eat. One morning we found an unusually large egg and when we cracked it there were two yolks in it. She told me that double yolk eggs never hatch.

When visiting "MeMe" I usually got most anything I wanted, but there were also times when she could be firm. She asked me to say the blessing one morning at breakfast so I hurriedly ran through some type of jabber, picked up my fork and started to eat. She told me to "put that fork down"! When I asked why, she said: "I didn't like that blessing very much. You are going to say it again and this time say it slowly and reverently." I could ususally get by with most things, but there was a certain amount of discipline and sternness about "MeMe" that would come out if you tried to find it. Obviously I had tried that morning to find it.

The many fishing trips that "MeMe" and I made to the "Old Canal" hold a special place in my memory. Generally, we either had Mrs. Smith, a next door neighbor, or I.L. or Rich going with us. There was a big, big pine tree on the bank of the canal and it was in the shade of this tree that we did our fishing. We would usually go around mid-morning, take a picnic lunch and fish until mid-afternoon. Most of our catches were small sunfish or perch, but I definitely remember the thrill of catching my first fish of any size, a one pound bass!

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Dear Franchmother,

Tell bring my bale, the will get the worms and cripit,

You get the minnous.

See you Friday.

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Phillip

This is one of my famous "fishing notes" to "MeMe". Note that it bears no date as time and date did not mean much to me at this age.

I would definitely be remiss if I failed to mention the cakes "MeMe" used to bake for me. There was the heart shaped cake with pink icing for Valentine and a cake in the shape of a lamb with a white icing for Easter, but the cakes that stand out in my memory were the devil's food chocolate cakes with a white creamy icing that she made for my birthdays or any other time I asked for one. Those cakes were absolutely spectacular. I have been unable to find a devils food cake with white icing anywhere that could match the ones "MeMe" made for me!

When I was about 6 years old we were on one of our cross-country trips and Grandmother was going as far as West Texas with us to visit her sister. We stopped at a Texaco station to buy gas and I went in with Daddy to pay the bill. They had a special promotion of those toy Texaco tanker trucks and the man asked me if I wouldn't like to have one. Daddy said no, and I pitched a mortal fit. When I got to the car and Grandmother found out what was wrong she started getting out of the car and opening her purse. I do not remember getting the truck or what happened next, but I do remember hearing Daddy say as we left the station: "I ought to go back and kick that man in the duff for even bringing it up", or something on that order.

RECOLLECTIONS OF DADDY AND MOTHER

By Pauline Allen Corridori

I remember Sunday mornings when Daddy would get dressed for Sunday School, go out to the car and blow the horn for us to gather. Eleanor, Gregg and I would come running, pulling up socks and putting in hair pins on the run. Daddy would continue to tap the horn until Mother came out. She would be as regal as a queen as she stepped into the car, and with chin held high she would say. "Earl Allen, you just blow that horn one more time and I'll not set foot in this car again!" Daddy would laugh and the three sillies on the back would convulse in laughter. But Daddy stopped blowing the horn.

Daddy loved belonging to various organizations and clubs and attending meetings. Mother disliked them, but joined the Eastern Star to please him. Attending her first meeting after joining she had forgotten the password. "I'm Penny Allen - you know me, let me in!", she said. That was her last meeting of the Eastern Star. She said: "I'm not belonging to anything that folks who know me are going to ask me who I am or some silly password." And that was that!

Daddy loved sports. He attended every high school game he could if only for a few minutes. He would sit on the bleachers during the baseball games and pound with his walking cane. "Everybody up! - seventh inning stretch, everybody up!". He'd have all the women irritated, but he'd just laugh and keep it up until everybody stood.

One summer evening Mother, Daddy and I were sitting on the front porch waiting for the house to cool off a little before retiring and a car drove up. A black man came to the porch and asked Daddy if he'd come out to the car and see a man that was "sho' nuff" sick. Daddy went out to the car and we heard him say, "My Lord, this man is dead!" "Yes sir", the black man replied, "I thought so, I just wanted to make sure." With that he got in the car and drove off.

Buster, took his Mom and Mother to Gayfers shopping one day and coming off the escalator Mother poked what she thought was a male mannequin in the stomach. "You like jelly - pinch him in the belly", she playfully said. The poor man jumped ten feet! Mother was throughly embarrassed.

Penny Martin Allen had rather have fished than eaten, and coming from an Allen that's true love, so it was no surprise when she and Fannie Bell Ward gave up going to a baseball game with Daddy and Gregg to fish in a nearby creek. Around the middle of the game a clerk from Grant's store came for Daddy, telling him Mother was hurt and to come immediately. Upon entering his office Daddy saw a sight to behold! There sat Fannie Bell holding a fishing pole with the hook firmly embedded in Mother's ear! Both women were crying and nearly hysterical. All Daddy could say between his laughter was, "My God Penny, why didn't you cut the line from the pole?"

Although Mother loved to fish and didn't mind digging for bait she was very much a lady. One afternoon at Bedsole's Dry Goods store in Thomasville Mother went shopping for shoes. Minding her manners, she was appalled to see her knee exposed. Ever so elegantly she slipped her dress down to cover herself, only it wasn't her knee but the shoe salesman's, Mr. Boozer's, bald head! Mr. Boozer didn't know what to do. After a few seconds he emerged red-faced and speechless.

Looking back I have to say, "Poor Mr. Boozer". Another afternoon, Mother took Gregg, Eleanor and me to shop for a new carpet. Gregg had a date with Elo and was anxious to get home, and Eleanor and I were tired of looking at carpets and I wanted to get home to play with my new paper dolls. Disgusted and unable to make up her mind, Mother decided to go home. Apparently the sale of this rug would have meant a sizeable commission for Mr. Boozer, so he followed us down the stairs and out the door. Eleanor and I were in the back, Mother in front, with Gregg driving. While helping Gregg watch in back of us for cars, Mother didn't realize Mr. Boozer had stuck his head in the window to make one last sales attempt. She began to roll up the window, Gregg took off, and Mr. Boozer was forced to the running board. His strained pleas for air alerted Mother to the situation. All Eleanor and I could do was punch and point we were so tickled. Mother became so each other flustered she couldn't remember which way was down and rolled the window up even higher. Bless Gregg, she finally stopped the car and rolled the window down. Mother later bought the carpet.

- Pauline Allen Corridori

TO: PURCHASERS OF "AN ALLEN FAMILY HISTORY"

When we made our original estimate of the cost of these books at \$8.00 to \$10.00 per copy we were basing that cost on 60 pages with no pictures. As the history developed it grew and grew to the present 158 pages with a number of pictures. The cost has grown accordingly, but not proportionately.

The final cost is \$12.00 per copy plus postage where it is necessary for us to mail them. This amount covers only the actual cost of printing and binding including the reproduction of pictures and some other miscellaneous costs.

The binding used is that recommended by the printer and is expandable. If you wish to add pages to your copy as your family grows, it is suggested that you have it done by a professional print shop. The cost should be minimal.

In order to have the histories for distribution at the Coke's Chapel Cemetery Decoration Day on 9 May we had to fix some deadlines and have the final copy in the hands of the printer no later than 22 April. As of that date the only biographical data we had received on David Lloyd Allen was very limited amount provided by his grand-daughter Susan Allen Kear. We therefore had no choice but to proceed with that information and fragments available to us from other family sources. On 24 April, two days after the material was delivered to the printer, we received some data from Uncle Lloyd's step-daughter, Wessie P. Maggi. On 4 May we received a 3 page biographical sketch written by Robert Allen and family group sheets prepared by him for his family and for Uncle Lloyd. These obviously arrived much too late for inclusion in the history. We are, however, providing you with this material along with this memo.

We suggest that you enter the correct date of death (13 December 1979) for David Lloyd Allen on page 98, that you insert the biographical information written by Robert Allen between pages 96 and 97, and that you either insert the family group sheets provided by Robert in lieu of those now in the book or transfer the information on them to existing pages 99 and 102.

We again thank those of you who have helped us in compiling this history. We have sincerely enjoyed the effort and hope it will prove to be something you and your family will treasure and enjoy for many years to come.

- Eleanor and Charles Mason

CORRECTION NOTE: On page 17 the last name of the husband of Ada Gray Allen is spelled incorrectly. Correct spelling is MOSLEY. Please make this correction in your books.

DAVID LLOYD ALLEN July 29, 1885 to December 13, 1979 Submitted by Robert Allison Allen

On July 29, 1885, in the rural community of Enoch, Alabama a third child was born of the union of David Culbertson Allen and Emmaline Clementine Smith Allen, a second son, David Lloyd Allen.

The boy, called Lloyd, experienced the typical childhood of a boy of that era in rural Alabama, performing his assigned chores, attending the one-room school in season, swimming in the near-by creek, attending Sunday School and fidgiting through the sermon of the Methodist Circuit Rider, and pulling as well as falling prey to the typical boyhood pranks of his age.

Lloyd availed himself of the educational opportunities available to him in the area and in the early 1900's attended East Mississippi Male College preparing himself for employment as a teacher. Upon completion of the required work at MMC, he did in fact teach for one or two terms, 1913 & 1914, in the Oak Grove school near Kinterbish. One of his students during this period was his youngest brother, Roland. At some point, Lloyd and His older brother, Charlie, together bought a farm from Jim Tate, whom Sister Ida had married. This is the same farm, near Ward, evidently the old May place, where Charlie lived until his death in 1948. Lloyd and Charlie worked this place together for some brief time until, as the story goes, Lloyd in some frustration, and undoubtedly substantial perspiration, looped the reins around the haft of the mule-deawn plow he was working, and said to Charlie to the effect, "there has got to be a better way to make a living". In whatever environment and by whatever means, a decision was made by Lloyd to sell his one-half of the farm and to enroll in Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1914 for the study of Veterinary Medicine.

Lloyd graduated from API in the summer of 1917 with the degree, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and began practice in the employ of the State of Alabama in an animal tuberculosis prevention program. During these early years, Lloyd completely dropped use of the name "David" as, curiously, his diploma from API identifies him simply as "Dee Lloyd Allen". The writer was an adult before he learned that Dee's name was in fact "David".

It was sometime during the period 1913 through 1914 that Lloyd met a young schoolteacher, Essie Pearl Wilson, of Yantley, Alabama. Essie was boarding and teaching in a rural school near Ward amd the farm which Lloyd and Charlie worked. Photographs from this era show Lloyd and Essie as a rather typical young couple, posing for their "picture" in the company of friends and family at picnics and at other social gatherings — an apparently ordinary courtship. This courtship culminated in their marriage in Meridian, Mississippi, on December 27, 1917, according to brother Earl's notes, at 4:45 p.m. Essie's parents were Alice

Bryan and Henry Pearce Wilson, of Yantley, Alabama. Brother Earl, on leave while in the service of the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army, was a witness to the wedding ceremony before leaving for New York City for embarcation for France.

After their marriage and his graduation, Lloyd and Essie lived briefly in Auburn, Alabama, while Lloyd worked for the State of Alabama in a tick eradication program. During this period also, Roland lived with the newly married couple while he attended high school in Auburn.

Lloyd and Essie moved frequently during the early years of their marriage, being found in Auburn, in Prattville, Alabama, North West Point, Georgia, Newton, Mississippi, Tuscumbia, Alabama, before settling for a long term stay in Decatur, Alabama. Except for a brief early period of private practice, Lloyd's practice was in the employ of the U.S. Public Health Service, States of Mississippi and Alabama Health Departments and local county health departments, a fact that he sometime regretted. During the depression years, this arrangement was a financial boon, but in the recovery, those in private practice significantly outstripped economically those in in the public sector.

Lloyd and Essie saw their firstborn arrive while living in Auburn. On October 2, 1918, Lloyd Carroll Allen was born. A second son, David Wilson Allen was born on April 4, 1923, in the home of his maternal grandparents in Yantley, Alabama, while Lloyd was employed in Albemarle, North Carolina. Their third, and final child, Robert Allison Allen, was born on October 28, 1927, while Lloyd was employed by the State of Mississippi, and living in Newton, Mississippi.

As earlier stated, Lloyd and Essie moved rather more frequently than most young couples during the first ten to twelve years of their marriage, before arriving in Decatur, Alabama, in the winter of 1934. Employed by the State of Alabama and Morgan County Health Departments, Lloyd and Essie remained in Decatur until her death in the spring of 1940 and he, until he moved to Shawnee, Oklahoma, in July 1978.

In late July, 1935, Carroll, a diabetic since his early years, was stricken with acute appendicitis and died only a brief two months after his graduation with honors from high school. He was buried in the family plot close to his grandfather David C. Allen, in the cemetary at Ward, Alabama. In 1940, Spring, Essie died after a long but fruitless struggle with cancer. Her body also rests in the family plot in Ward, next to that of her first-born.

David Wilson Allen graduated from High School in the Spring of 1941 and entered API pursuing a degree in Aeronautical Engineering. This was interrupted in 1942 when he entered the U.S. Navy and served at Moffett Field, near San Francisco,

California for the duration. Also in 1942, he was married to Mary Katherine (Kate) Nungester in Decatur, Alabama. This union brought one child, Susan Resden Allen, born in August, 1949, in Saint Louis, Missouri, where they spent most of their married lives together, excepting a brief stay in Chevy Chase, Maryland. David spent his entire career with the McDonnell Aircraft Corporation. He died on April 30, 1973, after a long struggle with cancer. His daughter, Susan, was married to Rhys Kear and has two children, Emily and Gordon.

Robert graduated from high school in the spring of 1945 and enrolled in the summer of that year in API, in the school of Engineering. After a brief service in the U.S. Navy, he graduated from API with a BS in Mechanical Engineering in December of 1949. Robert married Peggie Ruth Gentry of Moulton, Alabama, in October 1953. They resided in Decatur, ALabama until 1968, when they moved to Livonia, Michigan. Robert and Peggie have three children by adoption, David Gentry Allen, born September 13, 1957; Peggie Lyn Allen, born June 16, 1964; and Susan Carol Allen, born November 28, 1966.

Robert and Peggie moved from Livonia, Michigan, to Shawnee, Oklahoma, in June 1974, returned briefly to Jacksonville, Alabama, from September 1976 until June 1978, then again to Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they remain. David married Bryn McDougal in the summer of 1982 and divorced in the summer of 1984. He resides in The Colony, Texas. Lyn married David Tomlinson in the fall of 1988. She gave birth to Sage Allison Tomlinson on June 10, 1989. She divorced in the winter of 1990. Carol married Kraig Stephen in December 1989. Both Lyn and Carol and their families reside in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Lloyd remarried after Essie's death to Wessie McKinnon Pilcher. They lived in Decatur until Wessie's death in 1977. Lloyd remained in the home with a provider in attendance until July 4. 1978, when he flew to his new home in Shawnee, Oklahoma, adjacent to that of Robert and Peggie, with a provider living-in. Lloyd lived until December 13, 1979, when he passed at the age of 94 years, four months, and 15 days. His body was returned to Decatur, Alabama, and rests there next to that of Wessie.

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